THE WEATHER.

Fair Wednesday; except showers near coast. Thursday local showers; moderate northeast winds.

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DEMOCRATIC VIEW OF MAINE ELECTION

Has No Significance of Forecasting Results of Next General Affair.

DEMOCRATS ARE PLEASED

Reduction of Normal Republican Majority of 8,000 to 500 Regarded as Virtual Victory for Party in Power

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—The scant victory gained by the Republicans in the Maine election of yesterday has absolutely no significance as forecasting the results at the Congressional elections of next Summer or the National elections three years hence, in the opinion of the North Carolina delegation in Washington.

The Maine election, they believe, hinged chiefly upon local conditions, and does not express the sentiment of the voters with regard to the desirability of the tariff bill or the proposed currency bill.

The apparent swinging of the Maine Progressive vote back into the Republican party, they believe, does not forecast the amalgamation of those two parties in sufficient numbers to defeat the Democrats at the next National election.

Virtually Democratic Victory

That Maine, heretofore a rock-ribbed Republican stronghold and filled with high protection sentiment, should give the Republicans a bare majority in the face of the passage of the new tariff bill, is accepted by the Tar Heels as virtually a great victory for the Democrats.

Josephus Daniels Optimistic

Secretary Daniels, was very optimistic over the result. He said: A Democratic defeat in Maine by a plurality as low as 500 is almost equivalent to a victory. I have seen the time when Republican Congressmen in Maine would win out by 8,000. Think of it! Here we lost out by but 500 in a district which the Republicans have been wont to hold up as a community which would be pauperized by free lumber, free wool and other items of the kind in the Underwood bill. It is evident that the people of this district are not fooled by such nonsense, and our slim defeat there means overwhilming majorities elsewhere."

W. B. Cooper and son, of Wilmington, and Sol. Cooper, of Fayetteville, are here.

Congressman Pou was the recipient of many congratulations on the 50th anniversary of his birthday.

Congressman Godwin returned here today and declared that everything is in a flourishing condition in his district, except where damage had been done by the storm. In this section, he said, conditions were rapidly improving.

CONGRESS IN REVIEW.

Summary of a Day's Work in the House and Senate.

Senate:

Met at 9 A. M. to continue debate on tariff bill, with an agreement for a final vote at 4 P. M.

Special committee investigating West Virgina mine strike continued hearings.

Passed Democratic Tariff Revision bill.

Insisted upon Senate amendments to tariff, and asked House for conferees.

Considered nominations in executive session.

Adjourned at 6:10 P. M. to 2 P. M. Wednesday.

House.

Administration Currency bill brought in from Banking Committee.

Urgent Deficiency bill bearing provision for elimination of Commerce Court, passed.

Adjourned at 3:15 P. M. to 11 A. M. Wednesday.

THREE SERIOUSLY INJURED

In Wreck of Missouri Pacific Train Near Myrick, Mo.

Booneville, Mo., Sept. 9.—Three trainmen were seriously hurt and a number of passengers slightly injured when a Missouri Pacific train eastbound from Myrick, Mo., to Jefferson City, was derailed as it was crossing a bridge four miles east of here late today. The engine went through the bridge.

Physicians were sent to the scene from Jefferson City and Boonesville, and wrecking crews from Jefferson City and Kansas City.

WHITE SLAVERY CHARGED.

Negro Accused of Procuring Women for Immoral Practices.

Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 9.—Sam. Franklin, alias Sam. Franklin Ware, of New York, was indicted in the Federal Court here today charged with violating the white slave act by procuring women for immoral purposes for negro cavalrymen at the Winchester (Va.) encampment in July. The negro is also indicted for sending obscene matter through the mails. The white slave case will be tried tomorrow.

ADMIT FREE OF DUTY

Articles Designed for Exhibition at Panama-Pacific Exposition

Washington, Sept. 9.—The House today passed a resolution to provide that foreign products designed for exhibition at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco in 1915 may enter the United States free of duty. The resolution also would protect foreign patents and copyrights on articles brought in for exhibition.

Faces [illegible] Term.

F. Drew Caminetti

The young son of the United States commissioner of immigration who has been found guilty in the Federal Court at San Francisco of violating the Mann act relating to "white slavery." The defendant's brother, Andrew Caminetti, acted as his counsel, but failed to shake the damaging evidence of Lola Norris, the girl with whom Caminetti, a married man, eloped to Reno, Nevada. His companion, Diggs, has also been convicted on four counts, for which a maximum of 20 years may be imposed.

HEALTH ASSOCIATION MEETS

Prominent Chemist Urges Reforms and Rigid Enforcement of the Pure Food Laws Before the Convention.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 9.—More than 300 physicians and scientists were in attendance at the 41st annual convention of the American Health Association, which opened here today. Carl L. Alsburg, head of the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, spoke on "The Limitations of the Federal Food Law." He was followed by Dr. W. T. Sedgwick, of Boston, professor of Biology and Public Health, in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who discussed "The Re-Appearance of the Ghost of Malthus."

"If America would avoid famine in the future as she has in the past, she must begin at once scientifically and systematically to increase and conserve her food supply," said Dr. Sedgwick.

Dr. Alsberg's Address.

City dwellers alone are protected by the Federal pure food law, according to Dr. Carl L. Alsberg, who told delegates to the convention that the health interests of rural communities were being sacrificed to the great centers through the inaction of State health authorities. He reminded them that Federal control was limited to inter-State commerce, and had no authority to undertake inspection of food within the borders of any State.

"The probability, therefore," said Dr. Alsberg, "is that there are upwards of 70,000,000 of our 91,000,000 people who have no efficient and systematic protection from the major causes of the spread of typhoid, tuberculosis, deadly intestinal diseases of infants, scarlet fever, septic sore throat, trichinosis and other ailments resulting from the circulation of disease producing organisms."

Should Enforce Health Laws.

The solution of the problem, the speaker urged, was to be found in a more rigid and energetic enforcement of State health laws.

"A factory may be run under the most unsanitary conditions," he continued, "milking may be done by a man recovering from scarlet fever, or milk may be produced on a farm where a member of the family is suffering from typhoid, and the Federal authorities have no power to act. Even if these products are shipped across a State line and samples are taken, there is no method for analyzing a product which can supply evidence that the food is produced in unsanitary ways or within contaminating reach of epidemic or endemic diseases. State authorities, however, can enter these factories, need not wait for shipments to cross State lines and, therefore, provide only that their laws are effective and the funds at ther disposal adequate, can prevent the sale of these deadly unlabeled foods."

The products Dr. Alsberg considered most dangerous, and, therefore, which should be most carefully watched, did not enter largely into inter-State trade. They included milk and other dairy products, water, fish and shell-fish, candy and, in fact, "all food that is eaten raw or is shipped exposed to the air."

With the declaration that the Pure Food law was "largely an economic measure," in that it compelled principally accurate branding of goods entering into Inter-State commerce, Dr. Alsberg said the Department of Agriculture was considering an extension of its powers in order to protect further the rural communities.

"The department feels it should give more attention to the protection of these communities," he said. "This means that the work hitherto largely confined to detection of the presence of preservatives in labeled foods which do not carry organic diseases, and the prosecutions for misbranding which might work a monetary fraud on the consumer, should be widely and rapidly extended to the control of inter-State commerce in the dangerous unlabeled foods which can transmit and which do transmit serious diseases. Plans for extending this work to inter-State shipments of milk all over the country have already been made. It is the plan of the department to do more than exercise merely police control over inter-State shipments."

THAW GETS OUTING AFTER SEVEN YEARS

He Goes for Long Ramble With Coaticook Prison Guards.

MAY GO TO MONTREAL SOON

Prisoner States He Knows Nothing of His Lawyers' Plans and is Awaiting Next Move of Immigration Officials

Coaticook, Sept. 9.—Standing on a hill overlooking Coaticook this evening watching the setting sun, Harry K. Thaw enjoyed the first outing of its kind he has had in nearly seven years.

In the asylum at Matteawan from which he escaped, Thaw had to take his air in a court yard, but when he asked for an airing today his guards led him up the hill to the west of the village, and for nearly half an hour they stumbled through the tangled grass and weeds. Thaw's cheeks were glowing and he was laughing when at dusk he ascended the stairs to the immigration prison over the railway station.

Reports reached Coaticook tonight from Montreal that Thaw's lawyers might desire his presence there on Thursday, four days before he is to be brought before the king's bench on the writ of habeas corpus. Thaw said he knew nothing of their plans, and was waiting for the next move of the immigration officials. He added that he had received a telephone message from his mother, Mrs. Thaw, and his sister, Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie, now in Montreal. They had told him, he said, that they proposed giving out a statement there tonight.

A musical comeuy company en route to Sherbrooke stopped at Coaticook for 40 minutes this afternoon, and broke the monotony of the scene outside the fugitive's window. Ten girls, most of them blondes, shrieked messages of good will to him, turkey trotted up and down the station platform for his edification and cheered shrilly when the train pulled out. Thaw stood at the window the while, laughing, clapping his hands and nodding approval.

James McKee, the justice of the peace, who signed the warrant for the arrest of William Travers Jerome, acquitted last night on a charge of gambling, said today that he was not entirely satisfied that Magistrate Mulvena, of Sherbrooke, had acted legally in presiding at the hearing and that he (McKee) would consult counsel to determine whether the case could be re-opened. "I may call the case on Thursday, the time to which I adjourned it," he said.

"There is no case to call, it is all over. Mr. Jerome has been discharged," said A. C. Hanson, joint crown prosecutor. "I understand some of the hot-headed townspeople are raising a fund to appeal from the acquittal. This is, of course, ridiculous. They have a right, however, to lay any grievance they have before the attorney general."

Thaw May Reach Privy Council

London, Sept. 9.—The Standard suggests the possibility of Thaw's appeal against deportation being referred eventually to the Privy Council which is the final court of appeals on points of law arising in the colonies. It is said that should the case thus be transferred to London, it might involve a delay of two or three years.

CHARGE HE POISONED WIFE

Citizen of Linden Faces Terrible Indictment—Autopsy to be Held

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 9.—County Physician J. W. McNeal has been called to Linden to hold an autopsy on the body of a woman, name not known here, who is thought to have been poisoned by her husband. Dr. McNeal was asked to go to Linden and hold the autopsy by the woman's physician, who is convinced that she was poisoned.

The woman died Sunday with convulsions. Sheriff McGeachy went to Linden tonight to arrest the man whose name is said to be Smith, though this is not known for certain.

DEATH OF MRS. WOOTEN

Consecrated Woman Falls on Sleep at Clarkton—Burial Near Whiteville

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., Sept. 9.—Mrs. Louise Wooten died Sunday morning about 6 o'clock, to the great sorrow of very many loving friends and relatives. The funeral was held yesterday and burial was made at Western Prong Baptist church near Whiteville, of which church she was a consistent and consecrated member. Mrs. Wooten was the widow of Rev. E. W. Wooten, who died 13 years ago. She is survived by two sons, Mr. E. C. Wooten, traveling representative of The Star, and Rev. Frank T. Wooten, of Chadbourn, who have the sympathy of their friends in this sad bereavement.

MEXICO RETICENT AS TO NEXT MOVE

Officials Believe Negotiations Will Be Resumed at an Early Date.

MEXICANS BUSY WITH PLANS

Huerta Conferring With Officials Regarding Character of Message Which He Will Soon Submit to Congress.

Mexico City, Sept. 9.—The probability that negotiations between the United States and Mexico would be resumed at an early date was the opinion expressed today at the American embassy, although Nelson O'Shaughnessy, charge d'affaires, was non-committal as to whether he had been officially advised of a new proposal or of Washington's determination to make a further effort at adjustment.

It is significant, however, that he has advised President Wilson's representative, Mr. Lind, who is now at Vera Cruz, to return as far as Orizaba, about one-third the distance to the capital, Mr. Lind seemingly not wishing to come to the capital until the preliminaries had reached a stage where he felt assured his services could be utilized. Whether Mr. Lind will act on this recommendation is not at present known. The Mexican minister of foreign affairs, Senor Gamboa, still denies knowledge of the reported official character of Senor De-Zamacona's visit to Washington. He pleaded ignorance of the American government's intention to make further overtures, although he expressed the belief that such action on the part of the United States was not unlikely, as Mexico was without a rejoinder to her second note. Mexico, he said, was willing, as always, to take under consideration any proposition which might be forthcoming.

Gen. Huerta and his ministers are engaged in daily conferences over the character of the message which the Provisional President is to have at the opening of Congress, September 16th.

The message promises to be sensational as it will deal extensively with the relations between Mexico and the United States. Senor Gamboa has suspended his customary daily receptions to the public for the purpose of giving his full time to the preparation of the message. Rebel activity is reported in consular dispatches at several points. Six hundred rebels, with machine guns near Salinas, northwest of the city of San Luis Potosi, are said to have wiped out three small detachments of Federals. A strong rebel movement is reported in the State of Sinaloa.

STEEL CARS SAVE LIVES.

Thirty-five Persons Injured in Wreck of Pennsylvania Flyer.

New Madison, O., Sept. 9.—An all steel train probably saved a score of lives when the Pennsylvania Flyer, New York to St. Louis, was ditched by a raised rail near Wylie's station, four miles west of here today. Thirty five persons were injured, three, it is believed, fatally.

Running at a terrific speed to make up lost time, the fast train struck the defective rail about 10 feet from the approach to a small steel bridge. The engine hit one side of the bridge, tore it from its foundation, and fell with it half a dozen feet to the creek bed. Six steel coaches were flung to the other side of the train and turned over. Two coaches, an observation diner, and a Pullman remained upright on the track.

BRYAN SUES CHIEF OF POLICE.

Wants Damages Because Mrs. Bryan's Ring Was Held After Identification

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 9.—William J. Bryan, Secretary of State, and Mrs. Bryan, today filed suit against Chief of Police N. C. Roach for $100 damages for the retention of a $550 diamond ring identified as the property of Mrs. Bryan and held by the local police. The suit is set for October 6th. The ring was either lost or stolen about a year ago, and recovered by the police from a negro in a local hotel.

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—The body of Chas. Robinson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a bookmaker's clerk, who has been missing since the Connaught Park race meet, was found in a trunk in a vacant house tonight. The police immediately began an investigation.

OUTLINES

Prospective figures in the government crop report for September showed an enormous loss in the production of corn, but forecasted the biggest wheat crop ever produced.

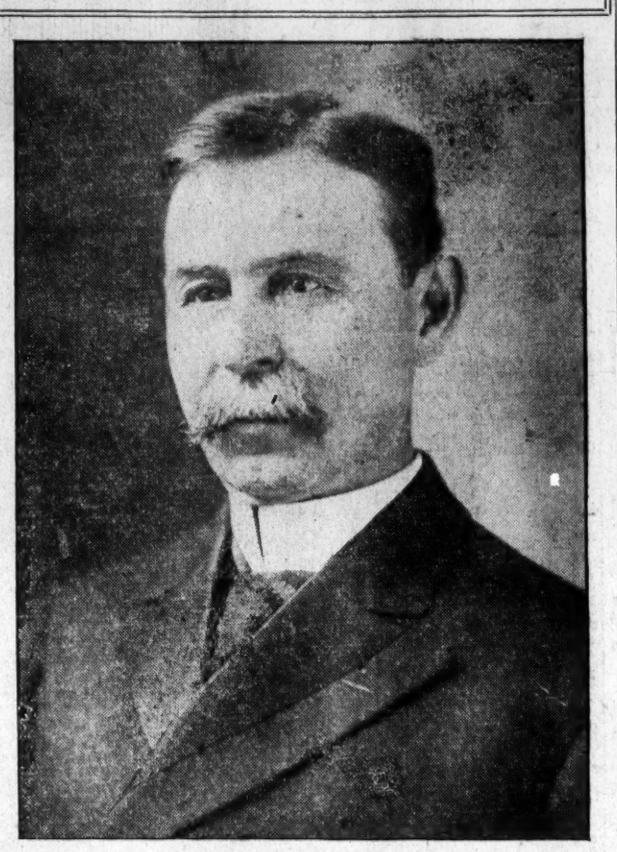
The Democratic Tariff Revision bill passed the Senate by a vote of 44 to 37, after all amendments had been defeated.

The American embassy has expressed the opinion that negotiations between the United States and Mexico will be resumed at an early date.

Harry Thaw was given an outing by the prison guards at Coaticook, the first of its kind he has had for seven years. The prisoner stated that he is ignorant of the next step which his lawyers propose to take, and is awaiting the next move of immigration officials.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; ruling rate 2 3-4; closing bid 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; six months 5 to 5 1-2. Flour quiet. Wheat barely steady. Corn easy. Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady. Spot cotton steady, middling uplands 13.25; gulf 13.50; no sales.

LED THE SENATE TARIFF FIGHT



SENATOR FURNIFOLD M. SIMMONS.

DEMOCRATIC TARIFF BILL PASSES SENATE

Rounds of Applause Echo From Floor to Galleries When Vote on Revision Measure Is Announced—LaFollette and Poindexter Vote With the Majority.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The Democratic tariff revision bill passed the Senate at 5:43 o'clock this afternoon amid a burst of applause that swept down from crowded galleries and found its echo on the floor of the Senate. Its passage was attended with surprises in the final moments of the voting, when Senator LaFollette, Republican, cast his vote with the Democrats, and was joined a few moments later by Senator Poindexter, Progressive.

The Democrats had counted throughout the long tariff fight upon losing the votes of Senators Ransdell and Thornton, of Louisian, Democrats, who voted against the bill today because it would put sugar on the free list. Until the names of Senators LaFollette and Poindexter were actually called, however, no one knew definitely the stand they would take and their votes were greeted with enthusiastic applause.

President Wilson Pleased

President Wilson tonight expressed great gratification over the end of the long struggle in the Senate. Senator Simmons, chairman of the Finance Committee, who had piloted the bill through the Finance Committee, the Democratic caucus, the Senate, predicted its passage would bring immediate stimulus to the commercial life of the country. In many important places the Senate has changed the bill that passed the House, and a conference committee of the two Houses will begin work Wednesday or Thursday to adjust these differences. Leaders of both Houses predict that the conference will consume less than two weeks' time.

The Senate endeavored today to hasten the bill on its progress to the White House by naming its members of the conference committee soon as the bill passed.

Vice President Marshall appointed Senators Simmons, Stone, Williams and Johnson, Democrats, and Senators Penrose, Lodge and LaFollette, Republicans, as the Senate conferees.

Senator Stone withdrew from the committee, and Senator Shively was appointed in his place. The House conferees, it was reported tonight, will be Representatives Underwood, Kitchin and Raney, Democrats, and Payne and Fordney, Republicans.

Each House will have an equal vote in the conference committee, even though each does not name the same number of conferees.

The Roll Call

Following was the roll call on the tariff bill.

Yeas: Ashurst, Bacon, Chamberlain, Chilton, Clarke, of Arkansas; Fletcher, Gore, Hitchcock, Hollis, Hughes, James, Johnson, Kern, Lane, Lewis, Martin, Martine, Myers, Newlands, O'Gorman, Overman, Owen, Pittman, Pomorene, Robinson, Saulsbury, Shafroth, Sheppard, Shields, Shively, Simmons, Smith, or Arizona; mith, of Georgia; Smith, of Maryland; Smith, of South Carolina; Stone, Swanson, Thompson, Tillman, Vardaman, Walsh, Williams, Democrats; LaFollette, Republican, and Poindexter, Progressive; total, 44.

Nays: Borah, Bradley, Brady, Brandegee, Bristow, Catron, Clapp, Clark, of Wyoming; Colt, Cummins, Dillingham, Fall, Gallinger, Jackson, Konyon, Lippitt, Lodge, McCumber, McLean, Nelson, Norris, Oliver, Page, Penrose, Perkins, Root, Sherman, Smoot, Stephenson, Sterling, Sutherland, Warre., Weeks and Works, Republicans, and Ransdell and Thornton, Democrats; total, 37.

Paired and not voting: Townsend, of Michigan, Republican; Burton, Crawford, Goff, Dupont and Smith, of Michigan, Republicans; Bankhead, Bryan, Culberson, Lea, Thomas and Reed, Democrats; total, 12.

Absent and not paired: Burleigh and Gronna, Republicans; total, 2.

Vacancy: Alabama, one.

The Final Struggle

The final struggle began at 4 o'clock, when under a previous agreement arbitrary votes began on pending amendments. During the closing hours of debate, Senator LaFollett had become the center of interest, proposing final amendments on the cotton and agricultural schedules, and discussing some features of the bill which he deemed favorable. When the Vice President put the bill upon its passage, the roll call proceeded deliberately until the clerk called "LaFollette."

The Wisconsin Senator, seated in the front row, hesitated a moment. His head was bowed and resting on his hand. He leaned forward a trifle and vigorously answered "Aye."

Instantly the applause broke from the galleries, and Senators on the Democratic side joined in the enthusiastic hand-clapping, nearly every member on Democratic side of the floor participating in the brief but vigorous demonstration.

When the name of Senator Poindexter, the only Progressive Senator was reached, and he had contributed his vote for the bill, the applause was renewed.

Tonight Senator LaFollette had a few words to say of his vote after many Democratic Senators had surrounded his desk and shook his hand. He said:

"I realize what I did was a political sacrifice, but that within me compelled me to vote for the bill. The tariff act of 1909 was but little short of a crime; the bill passed today is not a Democratic measure, but is a protective measure. Give the Democrats time and they will put everything on a free trade basis, but they have not done it in this bill."

Senator Poindexter said of his vote: "I voted for the Senate tariff bill because it is as a whole a better bill than the Payne-Aldrich law now in force. Furthermore, it contains an income tax which we have been trying to get for 20 years."

Senator Simmons Congratulated

When the vote had been announced Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, the leader of the minority, was recognized and congratulated Senator Simmons "for his courteous, kindly and considerate manner," in the conduct of the debate. He said he knew of no tariff fight characterized by such good feeling throughout, and attributed it to the personality of Senator Simmons.

Senator Simmons expressed his appreciation. The bill, he asserted, would go to the country, and speak for itself.

"I am greatly gratified that the bill has passed, and I think that it will not be long in conference. In my opinion there has been some stagnation of business in the country pending the action of the Senate. Now I believe there will be an immediate stimulus to business, and that in the end we will have better times in this country."

"It is hard for me to vote against this bill," said Senator Thornton, of Louisiana, just before the voting on amendments begah. "It is made a party measure by the party with which I cast allegiance 46 years ago. It is harder still that I am forced to

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NO DECISION YET IN NEW HAVEN CASE

Investigation Under Anti-Trust Law Will Soon Be Completed.

CRIMINAL ACTION MAY FOLLOW

Committee Will Soon Recommend in Report Line of Action for Dealing With the New England Railroads

Washington, Sept. 9. — While the preliminary investigation of the operations of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad under the Sherman anti-trust law will soon be completed, it was said at the Department of Justice today that no decision had been reached as to what action, if any, would be taken against the road.

Regarding reports that a bill was being prepared and that probably criminal action would follow, it was declared that Attorneys Gregory and Adkins, who have charge of the investigation, have not yet made a report to Attorney General McReynolds. On their report, which will be the fruit of several months' investigation they will recommend a line of action for dealing with the New England railroad situation. Attorney General McReynolds will decide the government's course.

New Haven Bond Issue

Boston, Mass., Sept. 9.—Declaring that the proposed $67,000,000 issue of debenture bonds is the only feasible and practicable method for raising money necessary for meeting the floating indebtedness, purchasing equipment and effecting necessary improvements on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, two railroad presidents, Howard Elliott, of the New Haven, and Samuel Rea, of the Pennsylvania, addressed the Massachusetts Public Service Commission today, in support of the New Haven's petition for permission to issue the bonds.

President Elliott setforth the needs of the New Haven road, and said that while a greater sum of money must be raised in the near future, the proposed issue is an emergency measure and is for immediate needs.

"I propose," said he, "to spend $7,000,000 of this issue immediately for the safety of the traveling public. It will be spent for steel cars, revision of our signal system, and other like purposes."

President Rea, of the Pennsylvania, appearing as a New Haven director, said that present monetary conditions made the proposed issue necessary.

George Von L. Meyer, former secretary of the navy, the head of the stockholders' protective committee, said the committee representing 330,000 shares, had voted in favor of the proposed issue. The opposition headed by former United States Senator Morgan G. Bulkley, of Connecticut, was heard today.

Commission's Report on Pennsylvania Wreck.

Washington Sept. 9. — Failure of three men on a locomotive to observe and heed a signal that stood against the advance of their train, is the cause, according to a report issued today by the Inter-State Commerce commission, of a rear-end collision between two passenger trains on the Pennsylvania railroad on July 30th, at Tyrone, Pa. The accident resulted in the death of one employe and the injury of 126 passengers, 20 employes, five postal clerks and two Pullman employes.

The trains were being operated under the automatic block system. A test of the signals after the accident showed that they were in good working condition. The report says that it is impossible to account for the failure of all three men on the engine properly to observe the indication of the signal, "and could not excuse their failure."

The cars of both trains were of all-street type, and the report says that "the substantial construction of the modern street cars making up these trains is without doubt the reason that none of the passengers was killed."

Railroads to Congress on Wrecks.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Representatives of 11 railroads today sent a long telegram to the Commerce commissions of the Senate and the House, at Washington, and to the Inter-State Commerce commission, urging a full investigation of the causes of railroad accidents before legislation to prevent wrecks is undertaken.

The telegram asserted that while all railroads are replacing wooden cars with steel cars as fast as possible, a law demanding that the wooden cars be done away with at once would cost the roads $633,000,000.

The roads also declared that records showed that 92 per cent of the number killed by the railroads each year were not passengers, but trespassers. "The last report of the Inter-State Commerce commissions shows," the message continued, "that of 49 collision accidents investigated, 48 had been caused by the failure of some employe to do his duty, and that 13 of these had occurred on lines having block signals.

"Figures show that steel cars do not prevent accidents, merely mitigate their effects."

Millen, Ga., Sept. 9.—Mrs. Edwin Perkins Godbee was indicted here today by the Jenkins county grand jury on two counts of first degree murder. Three weeks ago Mrs. Godbee shot and killed here divorced husband, Judge Walter S. Godbee, and his bride of a few months, Mrs. Florence Boyer Godbee. Judge Hammond set the trial for Thursday morning, September 11th.

CUBS STRENGTHEN THEIR CLAIM ON THIRD POSITION

Won Their Ninth Consecutive Game Yesterday Afternoon

DODGERS DEFEATED PIRATES

Won from Rube Robinson for First Time in Three Seasons—Misplays Figured in Both of Day's Games.

The Chicago Cubs still further strenthened their contention for the occupancy of third place in the National League by winning their ninth consecutive victory, the St. Louis Cardinals going down before a 4 to 0 score, due to Oakes' misjudging of Corriden's long drive in the seventh inning, it going for a home run with two men scoring.

The Brooklyn Dodgers defeated the Pittsburg Pirates, Rube Robinson going down to defeat before the Brooklyns for the first time in three seasons. Heinie Wagner was benched for disputing decisions by Umpire Orth.

Cubs' Ninth Straight.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Outfielder Oakes misjudged Corriden's long drive in the seventh inning today and it went for a home run with two men scoring ahead of Corriden, Chicago winning the last game of the season with St. Louis 4 to 0. This made nine straight victories for Chicago. The game was a pitchers' battle in which Southpaw Niehaus, a recruit formerly with Battle Creek, Mich., had a shade over Eddie Stack.

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Niehaus and Wingo; Stack and Archer; time 1:38; umpires Rigler and Byron.

Dodgers Triumphed.

Pittsburg, Sept. 9.—Brooklyn defeated Rube Robinson, Pittsburg's big left hander, for the first time in three seasons this afternoon 2 to 0. A wild throw by Dolan gave Brooklyn both runs in the fifth inning. Wagner disputed several of Umpire Orth's decisions and he was banished in the eighth.

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Yingling and Fisher; Robinson, Cooper and Simon and Kelly; time 1:40; umpires Klem and Orth.

FOOTBALL AT CHAPEL HILL.

Bugs Already at Work to Make Team. Schedule of Games Mapped.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 9.—Training for the football season of 1913 has already started in earnest, all candidates being worked regularly every afternoon from 3 to 6 on the athletic field. Mr. T. G. Trenchard, head coach of athletics, has secured the services of some of the best football men in this country to assist him in coaching the Carolina "eleven," one of whom is Mr. Arthur Bluethenthal, of Wilmington, who played the star center on the Princeton eleven for three consecutive years. The famous Penelton, Princeton's full, is also assisting in coaching the football squad. The prospects for the season of 1913 look encouraging to those interested in Carolina athletics.

The football schedule for the season follows:

September 27, Wake Forest at Chapel Hill; October 4, Medical College of Virginia, at Chapel Hill; October 11, Davidson College at Greensboro; October 18, University of South Carolina, at Columbia, S. C.; October 25, V. P. I. at Charlotte or Raleigh; November 1, University of Georgia at Athens, Ga.; November 8, Washington & Lee at Lynchburg, Va.; November 15, A. & M. at Raleigh; November 27, University of Virginia at Richmond.

DeWitt Kluttz, who played second base for Wilmington in the times of the Eastern Carolina League, is expected to arrive at the University today to coach class football and baseball for the school term of '13 and '14. Mr. Kluttz is also a former Davidson star in college athletics, having distinguished himself in football, baseball and track during his four years in college.

OBJECT LESSON TO BOOZERS

Demonstrate Effect of Whiskey on Mind and Body of Parent and Child.

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 9.—The Central Carolina fair in October will have a novel exhibit, the like of which has not before been exhibited at a Southern fair. It will show how strong drink affects the human body, and will be demonstrated by models and charts. A free booth was given by the fair association and the Inter-Church Association of Greensboro will conduct the exhibit, which was prepared by the Scientific Temperance Federation of Boston, Mass. There will be a model showing the infant mortality and degeneracy of children of abstaining and non-abstaining mothers. Other models will show comparative mortalit yof those who drink and those who do not. Others will show comparative sickness, loss of time from work. By showing excessive mistakes of typewriters and stenographers who drink as compared with those who do not, another lesson will be taught.

Week's Trading In The Players

Browns Buy Two.

Burlington, Ia., Sept. 9.—Pitcher Jacobs and Catcher Hale, of the Burlington Pathfinders, have been sold to the St. Louis Browns for $5,000. The men have formed one of the classiest batteries in the Central Association this season.

Nick Altrock May Go.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Nick Altrock may find himself released ere long to make way for youngsters, who will be given every opportunity to make good. Nick is a philosopher of the first water, and knows just about where he stands. He has been of great value to the team this year, and while he has helped turn the funny ones right along, there is a whole lot of solid good turned in by the handsomest man in baseball, which has warranted his being kept on the roll.

Browns After Snyder.

Pitcher Clifford Snyder, the young collegian with Henderson in the Kitty League, has been attracting a good deal of attention. Both Milwaukee, of the American Association, and the St. Louis Browns are said to be after him.

Mullin Has Hopes.

LaPorte, Ind., Sept. 9.—George Mullin, ex-Tiger and former Washington National pitcher, has been signed to play with the Bryan, O., independent team for the remainder of the season. Mullin hopes to be able to come back another season and again get into major league company.

Mack's Offer Rejected.

Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—Sam Felton, famous ex-Harvard pitcher, today turned down Connie Mack's offer of $15,000 for a three-year contract. Several other major league clubs are said to be after the same pitcher.

Dodgers Re-Sign Walker.

Brooklyn, Sept. 9.—Fred Walker, the Brooklyn pitcher, who received his unconditional release last week at his own request, has signed a new contract tendered him by the Brooklyn club. Walker did so well in the games he has pitched since he began working on his ten days' notice that Manager Dahlen decided to retain him.

Shaw to Join Senators.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Jim Shaw, the left-hand twirler whom Griffith planted with the York (Pa.) club and over whose services two or three clubs have been quarreling, is expected to join the Senators here when they return this week. He will probably be used in the near future, having made a great record with York.

Jim Austin Not Traded.

St. Louis, Sept. 9.—"There's absolutely no chance of Jimmy Austin being traded," declared Owner Hedges, of the Browns yesterday. This statement was provoked by the report that Austin would be sent to Buffalo in a deal for Frankie Truesdale and a pitcher. The Browns did have a deal on for Truesdale, but negotiations fell through when Bill Clymer demanded one of the Browns' best pitchers.

Herzog to Cards?

St. Louis, Sept. 9.—The recent trade between the Pirates and Phillies which sent Bobby Byrne and Howard Camnitz to the Quakers and "Cozy" Dolan to the Corsairs has brought out considerable comment in different baseball headquarters. According to a tip received yesterday, the swap is not completed, but will cause several more changes during the Winter season.

One rumor from Pittsburg is that Bobby Byrne will land with the Giants and that Charley Herzog will become a Cardinal. The Phils, having Hans Lobert on third, surely can not find any room for the St. Louis boy, and Bob is far too clever to be used for utility purposes.

When the Cardinals sent "Doc" Crandall back to the Giants, Manager Huggins announced that he was to receive another player from McGraw, and, according to the reports, Herzog is the one who will come here during the Winter. That will leave a vacancy in the Giants' infield, but the trade between the Pirates and Phils is expected to ship Byrne over to the Giants.

WORLD'S RECORD ESTABLISHED

For Autos of 231 Cubic Inch Displacement

Corona, Cal., Sept. 9.—A new world's record for automobiles of 231 cubin inch piston displacement was established here today by Edward Waterman. Waterman covered 102.45 miles in the light car race over the Corona course in 1.37.26 4-5, an average of 63 miles an hour. The best previous record was 61 miles an hour.

Numerous accidents marred the races and four persons were injured. The most seriously hurt was William Warren, mechanician for William Rhoades, whose car overturned in the small car event. He was unconscious tonight.

Frank Sandhoffer, Barney Oldfield's mechanician, was pinned under Oldfield's car when it cast a tire and turned over in the 58th lap of the free-for-all. He suffered only a severe scalp wound. Oldfield escaped unscratched.

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∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	85	46	.649
Cleveland	80	54	.597
Washington	75	57	.568
Boston	66	63	.512
Chicago	66	66	.511
Detroit	57	75	.432
St. Louis	51	85	.375
New York	46	83	.357

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	87	43	.669
Philadelphia	77	48	.616
Chicago	76	57	.571
Pittsburgh	71	61	.537
Boston	56	71	.441
Brooklyn	56	75	.434
Cincinnati	56	80	.412
St. Louis	46	93	.331

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Washington 8; Cleveland 1.
2nd: Washington 8; Cleveland 2.
At Philadelphia 0; Chicago 2.
At New York 6; St. Louis 5.
At Boston 3; Detroit 2.

At Chicago 4; St. Louis 0.
At Pittsburg 0; Brooklyn 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Detroit at Boston.
Cleveland at Washington.
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

New York at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Boston at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

Crawford Lost Out With Stick.

Sam Crawford, once the leading batter of the American League, and only last season, a close runner-up for Ty Cobb, barely manages to keep above the .300 mark this season, and is said to have lost his famous "batting eye."

Navin Denies Offer For Club

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 9.—President Navin this afternoon denied that he had been offered $70,000 for the Providence club by a syndicate of Providence capitalists, as reported from that city.

"I wouldn't sell the club for that price, anyway," he said. "I paid $75,000 for it two years ago, and have sent about $25,000 worth of players there since. We don't care particularly to sell it, though, of course, we would if offered money enough. We had a pretty good team there this year except for lack of good pitching, even though it is finishing low. We will have a better one next year. Besides, it's a good place to train Tigers."

BURGAWIANS OFF TO COLLEGE.

Young People Leaving for the New School Year—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Sept. 9.—Mr. J. D. Johnson left Monday evening for Missouri, where he goes to finish his course of study in osteopathy, this being his third term, and when he returns he will come as a graduate in that science. Messrs. Arthur Moore and McNair Johnson have gone to Chapel Hill to enter the University, and Thomas Barden left today for the same place. Gordon Paddison has gone to the A. & M.

Miss Ethel Goldston, of the High School faculty, was called to Goldston Saturday by the illness of her mother, but has written that her mother is better and that she will return soon. Mrs. John T. Bland, Jr., is taking her place in the school room.

Mr. A. M. Faison, formerly manager of the Brick & Tile Works here, now living at Warsaw, was here yesterday.——Mrs. W. D. Singletary and Miss Jeanette Moore went to Warsaw Monday.

Superior Court for the trial of civil cases will convene here the 22nd, with Judge Rountree presiding.

Little Alfred Paddison, who lives with his grandparents here, was taken to Wilmington Sunday by his father, Mr. E. S. Paddison, of Rocky Mount, for an operation on his throat. The operation was performed successfully and he was brought back that evening, Mr. Paddison stopping here until yesterday morning.

Work is progressing quite rapidly on the foundation for Mr. J. R. McNeall's bungalow, as well as the work of getting the grounds ready for walks and sewerage. It will be quite an addition to that part of town.

Rev. Mr. Upchurch conducted a series of meetings at the Baptist church here last week. As announced previously, it was not exactly a revival meeting, being more in the nature of a church business meeting.——Rev. P. L. Clark preached a fine sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

OPENING AT CHAPEL HILL.

Nine Hundred Students Expected This Week at University.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 9.—With the expectation of the enrollment of over 900 students for the school year beginning yesterday, the University of North Carolina will open its doors for registration. Applications for entrance have been made by 325 freshmen—the largest freshman class to register in the history of the University. A correspondingly large attendance will be anticipated in the sophomore, junior and senior classes. All the rooms in the college dormitories have been taken and it is expected quite a number will be forced to seek rooms in the village.

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IN THE MINORS

Virginia League

At Norfolk 2; Richmond 2. (10 innings, darkness.)
At Roanoke 7; Portsmouth 2.
At Newport News 3; Petersburg 0.

American Association

At Kansas City 3; Columbus 2.
At Milwaukee 4; Louisville 0.
At Minneapolis 6; Toledo 5. (11 innings.)
At St. Paul 7; Indianapolis 1.
2nd: St. Paul 1; Indianapolis 2.

International League

At Newark 8; Baltimore 5.
At Jersey City 7; Providence 13.
tA Rochester 6; Buffalo 4.

NOTED DAMM FAMILY ECLIPSED

The Hells of Ferrell, Pa., Have Made Rings Around Them

Sharon, Pa., Sept. 9.—The Damm family, of world fame, bids fair to lose its renown by discovery of the Hell family in the town of Farrell, built by the United States Steel Corporation.

Members of the Hell family are not averse to using their name in a business way. The head of the family, Conrad Hell, an ice cream manufacturer, has signs reading—"Go to Hell for ice cream!" scattered throughout the city. Another sign reads:

"Ice cream from Hell is guaranteed pure and cooling."

Still another bears the inscription: "Have you been to Hell? It's the coolest place in Farrell."

When a stranger enters Main street he is startled by a big billboard reading:

"Hell is here; don't miss the place."

A block further down the street this sign is encountered:

"You will find everybody there on a hot day; Hell is always open."

The big sign which, however, attracts much attention is in front of Hell's place of business. It represents a young couple eating ice cream and the young woman saying to her escort:

"Hell for mine; always."

BAD DAY FOR AVIATORS.

Fifteen German Soldiers Killed and a Russian Falls to Death.

Berlin, Sept. 9.—A German marine airship was destroyed this evening in a hurricane 18 miles north of Seligoland. Torpedo boats were immediately dispatched to the scene and rescued seven of the crew. Fifteen others are reported missing and it is almost certain they perished as the airship remained afloat for not more than one hour.

Among those who lost their lives were Capt. Metzing, commander of the marine airship division; Capt. Hann, commander of the wrecked airship, and Baron Von Maltzahn. The hurricane came on so suddenly it was impossible for the commander to reach a landing.

Sarmie, Ill., Sept. 9.—Tony Jannus, aviator, had a narrow escape here this afternoon when the carburetter of his motor came off while the biplane was 900 feet in the air.

As the motor was in front of the aviator, the gasoline streamed back on Jannus. Fearing the aeroplane would catch fire, Jannus shut off the motor and, volplaning sharply, landed in a meadow.

Sebastopol, Russia, Sept. 9.—The military aviator, Drushinin, fell today while making a flight and was instantly killed.

COBB VS. JACKSON

Again on Monday "open dates" for both the Detroit and Cleveland teams, held Ty Cobb and Joe Jackson at the same stage of the game, two points apart in their race for the batting championship in the American League. Yesterday's double-header at Cleveland resulted in Jackson getting two hits out of four trials, while Cobb went to the swatting station three times for one hit. While lessening each other's percentage the fractional part of a point, the figures stand the same. Meanwhile Tris Speaker, by his work since Thursday's weely averages were compiled, has moved up five points to .371, and is only a half dozen points from a tie for the leadership.

Standing to Date

	G	AB	R	H	Ave.
Jackson	131	470	96	176	.377
Cobb	102	352	59	132	.375

ATHLETICS DROPPED OPENER; SENATORS TOOK BOTH GAMES

Bodie's Homer Secured Opener for Chicago White Sox

JOHNSON AND BOEHLING WON

"Doc" Ayers of Richmond, Made Debut at Washington—Yankees Won From Browns—Red Sox from Tigers.

Frank Bodie, center fielder for the Chicago White Sox, won the opening game from the Philadelphia Athletics yesterday by his opportune handling of the willow. He scored in the second inning with a homer, and his single in the fourth scored Jake Collins, who had made three bases on a muff by Oldring.

Had Cleveland won both of the games with the Washington Senators yesterday, odds on the Cleveland-in-first-place proposition would have been considerably reduced, but as Washington took both ends of the double-header, the Naps stand less show for first, and less for second position, only four games dividing them from the Senators. After Boehlin and Johnson had pitched air tight ball throughout, "Doc" Ayres, who arrived in Washington Monday from the Richmond, Va., club, made his debut by pitching the final inning of the day, allowing the Naps to score one run in that inning.

The Boston Red Sox won yesterday's contest from the Detroit Tigers in the 11th inning, when Rheig, a pinch hitter, singled, scoring Gardner.

Leverenz's momentary wildness cost the St. Louis Browns yesterday's game with the New York Yankees, when he allowed Peckinpaugh to walk with the bases filled.

Bodie's Stick Work.

Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—Bodie's stick work secured a victory for Chicago over Philadelphia today by 2 to 0. Bodie scored in the second inning on a home run and his single in the fourth tallied J. Collins, who had made three bases on a muff by Oldring.

Philadelphia	000 000 000	0	6 2
Chicago	010 100 000	2	7 1

Bender and Schang; Russell and Schalk; time 2:00; umpires Connolly and Dineen.

"Doc" Ayers' Debut.

Washington, Sept. 9.—With second place in the American League at stake, Washington and Cleveland today began one of the most important series of the season with a double-header here, both ends of which went to Washington, 8 to 1 and 8 to 2. The games were won mainly through the air-tight pitching of Boehling and Johnson. Boehling allowed but four hits and Johnson had been hit safely only twice, when he retired after the eighth in favor of Ayres, a recruit from Richmond, Va. Washington made 27 hits in the two games for a total of 38 bases. Moeller made a home run, a triple and two singles in eight times up.

Cleveland	001 000 000	1	4 3
Washington	001 203 20x	8	13 1

Gregg, Cullop, James and Carisch and O'Neill; Boehling and Henry; time 1:55; umpires Evans and Egan.

Second game:

Cleveland	010 000 001	2	5 3
Washington	123 000 02x	8	14 4

Blanding, James and O'Neil and Billings; Johnson, Ayres and Ainsmith and Williams; time 1:50; umpires Egan and Evans.

Red Sox Won.

Boston, Sept. 9.—Rheig, a pinch hitter, won today's game for Boston when he singled in the 11th inning, enabling Gardner, who had hit safely, to score the run which gave the world's champions a 3 to 2 victory over Detroit. The visitors tied the score in the ninth after the home team had held a one-run lead from the third session.

Detroit	010 000 001 00	2	10 0
Boston	101 000 000 01	3	10 2

Grover, Dubuc and McKee and Gibson; Moseley, Hall and Cady; time 2:33; umpires Hildebrand and O'Loughlin.

Momentary Wildness.

New York, Sept. 9.—Leverenz's momentary wildness cost St. Louis today's game which New York won by 6 to 5. In the eighth, with the bases full Leverenz walked Peckinpaugh. Fisher was hit hard, but kept in the game until the eighth inning, when he gave way to a pinch hitter. The game was a seesaw affair.

St. Louis	003 001 010	5	11 1
New York	001 130 01x	6	8 0

Wellman, Leverenz and Agnew; Fisher, Ford and Sweeney; time 2:06; umpires Ferguson and Sheridan.

W. C. DOWD ELECTED

Will Represent Mecklenberg in Special Session of the Legislature

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 9.—At a special election held today to fill a vacancy, W. C. Dowd, former Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives, was elected a member from Mecklenberg county to serve in the special session of the Legislature called by the Governor to meet September 24th, to consider the freight rate question and the submission of a new constitution to the voters of the State at the next general election. Mr. Dowd had no opposition.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—Bob McAllister and "Sailor" Ed Petroskey fought 20 rounds to a draw here today, duplicating the result of their meeting several weeks ago. McAllister was a 10 to 6 favorite. They fought at the middle weight limit.

Excursion to JACKSONVILLE and TAMPA, FLORIDA
—VIA—
ATLANTIC COAST LINE
On Tuesday, Sept. 23rd, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington to Jacksonville, Fla., at $7.50, and to Tampa at $9.50, limited returning to reach original starting point not later than midnight of Tuesday, Sept. 30th, 1913. Proportionate rates will be made from other points in Virginia, North and South Carolina.
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For tickets, Pullman accommodations and schedules, 'phone 160, or address, T. C. White, General Passenger Agent, or W. J. Craig, Passenger Traffic Manager, Wilmington, N. C.

Good Outfield To Help Giants

New York, Sept. 9.—If the Athletics, representing the American League, and the Giants, representing the National League, are the teams to meet in the world's series this Autumn—and it appears now as if they will undoubtedly be the clubs to carry their respective standards into the battle for premier professional baseball honors—it is probable that one of the Giants' strongest assets will be the outfield, composed of "Jack" Murray, George Burns and Fred Snodgrass.

It is generally expected that these games will prove to be more defensive contests than offensive ones, for the reason that both teams are sure to work a great deal of the so-called "inside" baseball. The hit-and-run, the squeeze and the double steal are all likely to play prominent parts in the attack of the Athletics as well as the Giants.

If this should prove true the wonderful fielding outfield of John J. McGraw will no doubt prove a factor in the results of the games.

In Burns and Murray, McGraw has two of the best throwing as well as the best ground-covering outfielders in the business. It is doubtful whether they have any peers in this respect. Time and again this season the throwing of these two players has broken up the effectiveness of the hit-and-run play in particular. Time and again their throwing has held to singles what would have been extra base hits.

Snodgrass is not a particularly great thrower. By this is meant that his throwing ability is overshadowed by the marked ability of his two associates in the garden. But he is better than the average at that. He is a good ground coverer.

These three fielders have this season saved many a game for the Giants. Their defensive playing has been very effective in helping the Giants to the highway toward their third successive National League championship. There have been many times when slower outfielders would not have gotten under some of the long hits that this trio has turned into outs. Several times if those smashes had been hits instead of outs the games would have been lost.

Since there are several slugging batters in the Athletics' personnel, it is anticipated that the Giants' outfield will be kept pretty much on the jump and Murray, Burns and Snodgrass will undoubtedly be called upon to make more than one apiece of their now famous circus catches.

Thirty-One Victories.

Walter Johnson, in the second game at Washington yesterday, hung up his thirty-first victory of the season.

COMMISSION RULES.

Called Off Sally League Sale of Adams to the Athletics.

Cincinnati, Sept. 9.—The National Baseball Commission handed down a ruling today in which it declared the sale of Player Adams by the Savannah, South Atlantic League to the Philadelphia Americans to be null and void. The National Baseball agreement prohibits the sale of a player within 20 days of the close of a league season and the sale of Adams was made August 15th, just 16 days prior to the close of the South Atlantic season.

THE WILSON CUP

Won by the Ellen in German-American Yacht Races

Marblehead, Mass., Sept. 9.—The President Wilson cup, emblematic of German-American sonder yachts supremacy, was won today by the Ellen, owned by Charles P. Curtis, of Boston, which defeated the Cima by one minute 35 seconds in a strong breeze.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 9.—In one of the most bitterly fought races ever held at the New York State Fair track, Lord Dewey captured first honors in the Empire State stake at the Grand Circuit meeting this afternoon.

A. & M. FOOTBALL DOPE.

Only Four of Last Year's Stars Have Arrived—Practice Going On.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Coach Eddie Green arrived Sunday night and the A. & M. football squad had its first real practice Monday afternoon, out on the campus in front of Holladay Hall. About 50 men reported for practice, and more are expected to come out for a trial within the next few days.

There are only five 'varsity men back on the campus, these being Capt. Hurtt, Plyler, Cooke and Morton in the line, and Anthony at fullback. However, there are a number of last year's subs and scrubs who made good showings last year and some of them will make valuable men for the Tech eleven this Fall. The most prominent of these are Champion, Corbitt and Osborne in the backfield, and Proffit, Porter, Brickhouse, Nichols and Anthony, O. S., in the line.

McHenry of last year's 'varsity will arrive in the next few days, and will greatly strengthen the Tech line, as he was one of the fastest and most aggressive linemen on the team last year, having figured prominently in most of the contests. It is not known whether Jeff Phillips, who has played such a fine game at left end the past two years, will be back, it having been reported that Jeff will not return to college this year. If he fails to return the Red and White will lose a very valuable man as he was one of the surest tacklers on last year's eleven, and a good man on the forward pass.

There is a large number of new men who look good, and some of these will probably come to the front during the next week. The practice Monday consisted of the usual preliminary exercises, such as running down the field, punting, falling on the ball, etc., and after the men get in better condition, stiff practice will be held each afternoon. Assistant Coach Hegarty is expected today, and he and Coach Green will get to work and bring the best material to the front and have a team for the first game which is a little more than three weeks off.

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Nashville, Tenn.
National Baptist Convention (colored), September 17-23. Dates of sale, September 14, 15, 16. Final limit, September 26, 1913. Fares apply from all stations.
Chattanooga, Tenn.
Annual Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic and Allied Organizations, September 15-20. Dates of sale, September 12 to 19, inclusive. Final limit, September 27, 1913. Except that by deposit of ticket and payment of 50 cents an extension until October 17 may be obtained. Fares apply from all stations.
Louisville Ky.
September 27-28. Final limit, October 8, 1913.
New York, N. Y.
Dates of sale, October 4, 5, 6. Final limit November 4, 1913. Fares apply from all stations.
Atlantic City, N. J.
Dates of sale, October 9, 10, 11, 12. Final limit, October 21, 1913. Fares apply from all stations.
New Orleans, La.
Grain Dealers' National Association, October 14-16. Dates of sale, October 11, 12, 13. Final limit, October 18, 1913, except that by deposit of ticket and payment of $1.00 an extension until November 8 may be obtained. Fares apply from all stations.
Tulsa, Okla.
International Dry-Farming Congress and International Soil Products Exposition, October 22-November 1. Dates of sale, October 18, 19, 20, 21. Final limit, November 6, 1913. Fares apply from all stations.
Nashville, Tenn.
Southern Educational Convention, October 30-November 1. Dates of sales, October 28, 29. Final limit, November 5, 1913. Fares apply from all stations.
Knoxville, Tenn.
National Conservation Exposition, September 1-November 1. Dates of sale, August 30 to November 1, inclusive. Final limit: To reach original starting point ten days after date et and payment of $1.00 a 30-day extension may be obtained, but in no case beyond November 3, 1913. Fares apply from all stations.
of sale, except that by deposit of tick-
New Orleans, La.
United Daughters of the Confederacy, November 11-15. Dates of sale, November 8, 9, 10, 11. Final limit, November 19, 1913, except that deposit of ticket and payment of $1.00 an extension until December 6 may be obtained. Fares apply from all stations.
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NEW HANOVER WANTS OPINION

Puts Tax Question Up to Corporation Commission for Ruling—Convict Matter Again—Washington Assessment.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 9.—The tax authorities of Wilmington and New Hanover county have put a question up to the Corporation Commission involving the operation of the inheritance tax clause of the Revenue Act. It is that of whether the $2,000 exemption on inheritances by children from parents should apply in a case where a citizen of another State leaves property in this State that does not exceed the $2,000 exemption per child. Indications are that the commission will rule that the inheritance tax cannot apply. The case in question is George H. Bartlett's estate. He died in New Hampshire, leaving as a portion of his immense estate 30 shares of stock in the Tidewater Power Co., of Wilmington.

Statesville Air Line Convicts.

Governor Craig, the Council of State and a delegation of officers and directors of the Statesville Air Line Railroad, building from Statesville to Mount Airy, were in conference today relative to a complete adjustment of State convict service for the railroad construction.

There are now 55 convicts at work on this road, the State receiving in stock in the road for the work, and 15 miles of the road on the Statesville end have been graded. The new rules of the Governor and Council of State requiring increased bond—$1,000 per mile—is considered burdensome and the delegation is pleading for a thoroughly equitable regulation governing the convict service and for an increase in the number of convicts allotted to the road. The delegation here is headed by former Lieutenant Governor W. D. Turner, president of the road; D. A. Ausley, secretary; J. A. Hartness, A. D. Watts, of Statesville, and R. L. Haymore, representative in the lower House fro Surry county.

Wilmington Man Interested.

Charters are issued for the Leak-Cobb Co., Winston-Salem, capital $25,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by J. O. Cobb, P. O. Leak and L. D. Leak for insurance and general brokerage business; the Yoder-Clark Clothing Co., of Hickory, capital -10,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by N. W. Clark, George C. Yoder and D. N. Chadwick, Jr., the latter of Wilmington, and the Central Drug Co., of Lumber Bridge, capital $4,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by D. W. Stamps and others.

Washington Assessment Matter.

The Corporation Commission made an order today that the commissioners of Washington county must settle 1912 taxes on the basis of the 1911 tax assessment of property for that county instead of on the basis of the 20 per cent deduction arbitrarily made by the board in 1912 through instructing the register of deeds to make this cut in the valuation of Washington county property. The Corporation Commission holds that the Washington county commissioners had neither the power to instruct the register of deeds to reduce the assessment that had been duly made in 1911, or to make such a reduction on its own account.

Chairman Travis, of the Commission, points out that the 1911 assessment was not equal to the value of the property in money and if, as the county commissioners contended, the valuations were 20 per cent higher than the property in adjacent counties, the proper procedure under the law would be the raising of the assessments in the adjacent low counties instead of cutting the Washington assessments that were more nearly on the proper basis. Taxes are ordered to be settled on the basis of the 1911 high assessment.

The North Carolina Fire Protection Association, composed of about 100 special agents of insurance companies doing business in this State, convenes here today for a two-day session that will have for special purpose the election of officers for the next year and the official inspection of the buildings in the business section of Raleigh M. G. Hunt, of Charlotte, is the president of the association.

Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young, says that only about 30 of the 175 insurance companies doing business in North Carolina were losers in the great Hot Springs fire that swept 60 city blocks this week.

Supreme Court Whiskey Cases.

An especially notable Third district appeal argued in the Supreme Court today was State vs. Zip Wilkerson, from Vance county, in which Wilkerson was sentenced to six months on the Vance roads for having in his possession 11 gallons of whiskey. His statement of the case was that 10 men induced him to go from Henderson across the Virginia line to the Jones distillery and purchase for them a gallon of whiskey each and they were to pay him 25 cents per gallon for hauling it in his buggy. He runs a grocery store and keeps a horse and vehicle for hire. He could not give the names of the 10 men who commissioned him to get the corn whiskey for which he gave $2 per gallon. He was arrested as he returned with the liquor and before any of it had been delivered to parties he claimed it was brought for.

"Sodisco" Man's Case.

Another liquor case on appeal today was State vs. M. T. White, Jr., from Hertford, in which White pleaded guilty of taking orders at Winton for whiskey for a Norfolk firm, the Southern Distributing Co. Passing of sentence was deferred for several days by Judge Webb, the defendant being under $200 cash bond. Thinking that he would have time to do so before he was wanted in court for judgment, White went to his home in Virginia. His case was called, he failed to answer and his bond was declared forfeited. It is in effort to reverse this order that the appeal is taken.

The Third district appeals up this week for argument are State vs. White; State vs. Ruffin; State vs. Cobb; State vs. Wilkerson; Warrick vs. Taylor; Johnson vs. Branning Manufacturing Co.; Commissioners vs. Town of Henderson, and Bradshaw vs. Stansberry.

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham went with a party of institute workers to hold farmers' institutes for Nash county today; Edgecombe county Wednesday, and Wayne county on Thursday.

F. A. WOODARD ELECTED

Named in Special Election as Representative from Wilson County

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., Sept. 9.—F. A. Woodard, formerly member of Congress, was elected Representative to the General Assembly from Wilson county today at a special election. He will succeed George W. Connor, who was appointed judge of the Superior Court. A very small vote was cast and returns have not all come in, but there was no opposition.

FOUR PEOPLE ARE MISSING

Boat Drifting Bottom Up in Pamlico May Mean Death in Storm of Wm. Barrett, Wife and Parents.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Sept. 9.—News has just been received here that a boat in which William Barett and family of Buxton were making the trip home from Hyde county, just ahead of the storm of last week, has been found floating in Pamlico Sound, bottom up and empty.

Nothing has been seen or heard of the party which consisted of Barnett, his wife and the parents of Mrs. Barnett, and it is certain that all have perished. Relatives since the storm have made search for the four missing people, but all they could learn was that they had left on the return trip and the finding of the boat as described above.

Word From Isolated Points.

Newbern, N. C., Sept. 9.—The first authentic news of Goose Creek Island, Brant Island, and the few other small towns in that section visited by the hurricane of a week ago, was received here late yesterday when William Patton, a citizen of Goose Creek Island, passed through the city en route to Wilmington to visit relatives.

Mr. Patton said that Goose Creek Island was entirely submerged and that the greater part of the stock on the island was lrownel. However, no lives were lost.

The island was covered in from two to five feet of water and many of the buildings were demolished. At Rose Bay and Jones Bay the effects of the storm were much worse than at Goose Creek Island. According to Mr. Patton's statements, not an animal was left alive except a few which the owners succeeded in getting into their homes.

At Brant Island and also at Maw Point the water rose to a depth of several feet and the boats of many of the fishermen were either sunk or swept away by the tide and have not since been seen. Many of the islanders lost all their clothing and food and their condition is pathetic. A consignment of food was taken down from Vandemer Saturday morning for the benefit of the sufferers and this was equally divided among them.

So far as is known not a life was lost at either of the above mentioned places, but several persons had very narrow escapes.

KINSTON WANTS UNION DEPOT

Will Go to Corporation Commission Unless Railroads Co-operate

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 9.—So far no word has been received from the heads of the three railroads operating into Kinston concerning a conference to be held with the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to discuss a union depot for Kinston.

The carriers were notified several days ago of the demand of the Chamber of Commerce for a conference, and if by the end of September this is not had the matter will be taken up with the Corporation Commission and Kinston's claim for improved depot facilities pressed. However, it is considered certain that a meeting of the railroads' representatives and the business men will be held before the last of the month, and it is believed that the railroads will not contest the city's demand for the improvement.

The annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on the night of October 13th, and it is the intention of the directors to report their progress in the depot matter to the entire body then, when nearly every business interest in the city will be represented at the big meeting.

LIVESTOCK DEALER FINED

Because He Wouldn't Pay $100 for Wholesale License

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 9.—Without precedent in the legal annals of the State was a case in municipal court here in which J. L. King, of Greensboro, was fined $50 and minor costs for failure to pay a license tax of $100 imposed by the city ordinance code on wholesale horse dealers. King conducted an auction sale of livestock in Hyatt's Grove at Neuse river one day last week. When informed that the tax of $100 woudl be required of him he declined to pay it and called upon Mayor Sutton, to whom he stated that it was the first time he had been taxed by a municipality. He courteously protested that he did not think the city had a right to impose the tax on wholesale horse dealers under the machinery act. The mayor took the view, however, that under the police power the city had a right to regulate auction sales within the city limits. A friendly test case ensued and the decision was had against King and he was fined by the court. He appealed to Superior Court.

WHY HE DOES IT

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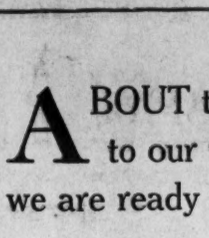

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No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Goldsboro.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, ! 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, !12:50 P. M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, *10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, * 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, * 8:15 A.M.
No. 68, b 7:30 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate points.	No. 69, b10:15 A. M.

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Wilmington, N. C.

Wednesday, September 10, 1913.

Greasers gunning for gringoes will have to keep under cover instead of manning the bridge.

Modistes are not called that because they fashion women's clothing on modest lines.

The man who profits by experience is always telling his troubles if the profits are not large enough.

Some politicians try to get people to agree with them while others never think of doing anything but agree with the people.

The disadvantage of being a princess is that she may have to marry a man like ex-King Manuel whose absence from home make the plebians laugh.

The man who is in a combine himself can ill afford to condemn a combine of which the other fellow is member. Opposition to combines generally is owing to whose combine is.

Says the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: Stealing a Newport News girl is only petit larceny." To surreptitiously appropriate and hie away with a Wilmington girl would create a bigger row than was made over Helen of Troy.

That Englishman who is seeing America and taking notes, says: "One peculiarity about American women is that they won't sit up straight." Goodness, gracious, they haven't got time. They have all they can do to make their husbands, brothers and gentlemen friends do all the sitting up straight.

When you make up your mind to homeseek in an agricultural country, come to one that grows cash crops nine months out of twelve. Come to a country that is getting money for crops at a time when other countries are getting ready to plant. The country that keeps a farmer busy gathering cash crops is eastern North Carolina.

There's no telling! After all that has happened, the G. O. P. elephant may be in such straits that it will have to eat out of Colonel Roosevelt's hand if he gets a corner on all the political peanuts in the next two years. The Colonel is ominously quiet at times but the most ominous thing about him is his resourcefulness when it is time to show his hand.

Squealing has become so common these days that the expected always happens when some fellow goes back on his pals and makes disclosures that furnish serials for the front page. In order to discount the revelations of a squealer his former pals attack his credibility and break down his character. In doing that they only show the kind of man with whom they were once hand-in-glove in carrying out their methods and schemes—mostly schemes.

Newspapers generally decry the publicity given to the Harry Thaw case and the goings and comings of Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, but it is the papers themselves that follow them up with special correspondents, interviewers and photographers. The editorial columns do the deploring, while the news cohorts play up the sensations on the front page. When the limelight flashes the public keeps its eye open to see the whole show, and so long as that is true the front page will continue to do business. If it didn't, the circulation manager would be kept busy discontinuing subscriptions.

Says the Lumberton Robesonian: "Whenever Governor Blease, of South Carolina makes a cheap bid for notice, like he did the other day in attacking the churches, always there are some newspapers that think it is important enough to play up the 'you be damned' countenance of that geranium on the front page. If the Governor did not know that would be done he would not get off so much cheap stuff." Aw, go long! It's not a question of importance. The papers would doubtless play you up if you'd go fishin' in the Lumbee some Sunday or put on a wig and bloomers and play ball or do something else that was naughty and foreign to the general drift of things.

UNBOTTLING THE PORT

The best way to unbottle the Cape Fear ocean gateway for the benefit of North Carolina is at once to secure 35 to 40 feet depth of water on the bar, rush to completion the 30-foot channel to Wilmington, and construct public regulated or controlled terminals at Wilmington and Southport.

They are about to prove up the State that the port of Wilmington is "bottled up" so far as interior points in North Carolina are concerned. The Charlotte Observer has insisted that the port is bottled up and it blames the railroads. Mr. W. S. Creighton, rate expert of the North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association and traffic manager of the Charlotte Shippers' and Manufacturers' Association, contends in the Observer of Monday that under present conditions "the Cape Fear river had as well be closed up for the purposes of navigation and the economies of transportation," as far as the State is concerned. Mr. Creighton puts the blame on the railroads in particular, for he says in his article in the Observer: "The Southern Railway is the controlling line in the Carolina rate adjustment and it is the Southern Railway that is responsible for holding up the Carolina rates to a high level."

North Carolina is waking up at last. It has gotten to the point of discussing the potentiality of a deep-water port and "water competition" as factors in the solution of her freight rate problem. We are making progress and Mr. Creighton's illuminating article showing that North Carolina is discriminated against in the proportional division of rates between rail and water carriers via Wilmington, will serve to emphasize injury to the State because its port is "bottled up" and because it has no deep-water port on a parity with the Norfolk deep-water ocean gateway that has been a godsend to Virginia. The Observer and Mr. Creighton are helping along the cause by including water transportation as a factor in securing just freight rates for North Carolina. The Star has been doing that all along, and we have written enough on that subject to make a book, with enough "left-overs" to make a good-sized appendix, which has gone the way of the average mortal's appendix.

There are three or four reasons why freight rates are high in North Carolina, the principal ones being deep water at Norfolk and ordinary water at Wilmington. The combination of the railroads and steamship companies in adjusting rates based upon deep water at Norfolk is another reason. The third reason is that while Virginia was getting herself a rate-basing port at Norfolk, while South Carolina was getting deeper and deeper water at Charleston, while Georgia was making a great port at Savannah, and Florida was behind a great port movement at Jacksonville, North Carolina neglected her port to the extent that it was looked upon as a local project. North Carolina must have had an idea that she did not need a port like Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. We ought to divide up the blame and take some of it on ourselves, for acting like we concurred, in a way, in the opinion of a distinguished North Carolinian that appropriations for rivers and harbors are "so much graft."

The fact is, the carriers took advantage of a condition or a situation in North Carolina. She had no port that they would take notice of in making rates, so the whole State, the interior especially, was made the sufferer on account of discriminatory rates. They found the State without a port to depend upon and they simply took advantage of a condition, just like most men do when they know they have the whip hand.

Our friends now talk about "water competition" as a factor in lowering rates, and the Clyde Steamship Company, the sole one operating a line into Wilmington from New York, is named as a co-defendant with the railroads being responsible for "bottling up" the port of Wilmington. The fact is, there can be no water competition unless two or more unallied steamship lines are running to a port and competing for its business. There might be water competition to Wilmington, that is competition between steamship lines to Wilmington, but there could be no water competition with the railroads at points not reached by water competition. That is because the railroads "bottle up" the steamship lines along with the ports. However, with ample steamship service and consequent lower water rates, the situation would be materially changed. It would compel the railroads to lower rates because the ships would bring cargoes and take return cargoes that would make it to the advantage of the railroads to prorate traffic with them.

If Mr. Creighton's article in Monday's Charlotte Observer shows anything, in shows in black and white why the Cape Fear ocean gateway "had as well be closed up"—that is so far as Charlotte and other interior points are concerned. The reason they cannot benefit from such water traffic as the port now has is that the railroads will not satisfactorily prorate with the water carriers on shipments via Wilmington to interior points connected by a straight rail haul with their natural port. There is your secret, and Mr. Creighton shows it in the rates quoted, as they apply to Norfolk, Charleston and Savannah. It will be found that the railroads will depend for their defense upon deeper water at Norfolk, Charleston and Savannah and the ample steamship service that deeper water gives those ports.

Lots of the rate discussion in this State is purely academic but the State is getting down to business in seeking a solution of the ruinous freight discrimination that has been practiced against her in her business, her manufacturing, her commerce and her agriculture. The State's case as to discrimination has been proven, jam-up, and we are now floundering around laying the blame. But what is the solution? What is the remedy? Why, it is State legislation regulating intra-State rates on a reasonable basis, and it is a deep water port that the railroads are bound to respect. In order to make our legislation hold and justify our arguments before the railroad commissions and the courts in the State and at Washington, we must be able to clinch them by pointing to a deep-water port. Hence, as a basis for rates as well as our arguments for justice, the main solution resolves itself down to a deep-water ocean gateway for North Carolina and water terminals that are not controlled by private individuals or corporations, but by the authority of North Carolina.

The North Carolina Legislature can unbottle the port of Wilmington if its legislation be based on reason and arguments that cannot be successfully controverted in any courts in the land.

THE C. F. & Y. V. DISMEMBERMENT.

The hearing before the North Carolina Corporation Commission at Raleigh, touching the dismemberment of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, has assumed an interesting if not crucial stage. The commission is getting at the facts in the case at first hand, and when all the facts are brought out then comes the law and the decisions of the courts.

According to The Star's Raleigh correspondence yesterday, it seems to be a fact that the Legislature passed an act inhibiting the dismemberment of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad as a matter of State policy in preserving competing lines of transportation. It also appears as a fact that in his decree Judge Simmonton, of the United States Circuit Court, appointing a receiver for the road, specially decreed that the sale of the road should in no way bring about dismemberment.

Another fact in the case is that the road was sold to the Atlantic Coast Line under a previous agreement with the Southern Railway that it should have part of the road. Subsequent to the sale the road was dismembered by a division of the road into two parts, one going to the Atlantic Coast Line and one to the Southern Railway. It is well known that all the line east and south of Sanford to Fayetteville, Bennettsville and Wilmington fell to the share of the Coast Line, while all the road from Sanford via Greensboro to Walnut Cove to Mount Airy became the property of the Southern Railway.

Thus the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad was eliminated as a possible competitor with either the Coast Line or the Southern in handling traffic or making rates. That was not the main object of the purchase, however, as testified to by Mr. Walters at the hearing in Raleigh last Monday. The Coast Line bought the road in order to protect its business, for it was a feeder to the Coast Line. The Coast Line bought it to keep the Southern Railway from getting it, and the Southern wanted it because it was a feeder to its lines. Evidently the purchase was a compromise in which both railway systems got the portion of the road they wanted in their business.

All that was quite natural, as a matter of business, but the question is whether the dismemberment was contrary to the special act of the North Carolina Legislature and the special decree of Judge Simmonton as to the sale. In the legal battle as to that, the special act of the General Assembly and the special decree of Judge Simmonton will have to be successfully defended by the State against attack on the act and decree by the Coast Line and the Southern. The State will have both roads to fight, and it will be a fight calling for the ablest lawyers the State can get. Getting at the facts as well as the law is of prime importance and having the law and the decree sustained is the vital point involved.

The question has been mooted as to whether the railroad would revert to the hands of a receiver if the State's contentions were sustained. If the act of the General Assembly is sustained and the sale was by agreement to dismember the road contrary to law, the sale evidently would be annulled. Otherwise, if it is held that the sale was legal but the dismemberment illegal, the entire road as a whole would revert to the Atlantic Coast Line.

Restoring the road as a whole is the one thing desired by North Carolina and that has brought up the question as to what benefit that would be to the State and to Wilmington and other communities affected by the final disposition of the road. It would mean a great deal, for even though the road may never compete in rates, they would be subject to legislation affecting intra-State rates, should the Legislature avail itself of its power to pass such laws under decisions of the Inter-State Commerce Commission and the United States Supreme Court.

It is an interesting fight, and it is vitally important to Wilmington. Most people have forgotten that the C. F. & Y. V. crosses and makes connection at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railway's line into the coal fields. While the ports generally have been interested in getting a connection into the coal fields, Wilmington has had one for twenty years or more. What's the good of having a coal road, however, if we don't have a coaling station or a large local demand to make coal traffic an object to the railroads?

Nevertheless, connection with the coal fields is all the more important now since the Panama Canal opens up the possibility of a coaling station at Wilmington or Southport.

THE CRIME OF GRADE CROSSINGS

You practically never pick up a newspaper without seeing an account of a tragedy somewhere at a grade crossing on a railroad or trolley line. And since automobiles have come into such general use, it seems that these murderous grade crossings have greatly increased their toll of human lives. Will we never abolish the crossing? How many people must be killed before it becomes the settled, fixed policy of railroads and government that all public roads pass over or under a railroad? It would seem that enough have been slaughtered already to spur on to realization such a public policy, and the railroads, it would appear, should be more anxious than anybody else, for they pay out good round sums for many of these accidents. Some times their employes are to blame; but much more often it is the people who get hurt or killed, who are chiefly at fault. But no matter where the blame rests, grade crossings should be abolished. Every one of them is a crime. And as long as there is one left anywhere in the country, it will exact its toll of life. We have in mind a peculiarly atrocious crossing, where a number of people have met death and injury. The railroad has paid out in the last five years, we believe, enough to have built an overhead crossing, perhaps more than enough. And the crossing is still there, and only recently another victim was added to its list. There should be not a grade crossing anywhere, and some time there will not be done.

Beginning a controversy and then getting to the point where the other fellow springs something that makes one tired and want to quit, is the fate of many a man who starts something under the impression that he will come out of it with flying colors.

CURRENT COMMENT.

One of the saddest experiences in the life of a burglar is to steal what he believes to be a jewelry drummer's sample trunk and find too late that he got the millinery drummer's samples.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Certainly not within the last ten years has anybody accused Piedmont North Carolina of being asleep, so the changes that are taking place along the line of the new Carolina & Yadkin River, better known as the Coler railroad, can hardly be called an awakening. It is more accurately described by saying that the country is quickening its speed—throwing in the high gear, in the language of the motorist.—Greensboro News.

The Wilmington Star is again stressing the demand for good houses in its town, declaring that the demand far exceeds the supply, notwithstanding the addition of large numbers during the past few years. The supply of houses in Charlotte barely keeps pace with the demand, despite the fact that several real estate concerns and individuals are making a feature of building new homes. The difference between Charlotte and Wilmington, however, is that here the houses are built for sale and in Wilmington they are built for rent.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The example of freight rate discrimination given in this paper on Sunday from Enfield shows how heavily the railroads press burdens upon the shoulders of the people of North Carolina. Outside of the State the cost of a carload of wire and nails was less than 10 cents a mile for 754 miles. From Virginia into North Carolina it was $1.71 a mile for 49 miles. And if the charge from Virginia into North Carolina had been made the charge for the entire haul the freight bill would have been $1,373.13. Is that not an outrage?—Raleigh News and Observer.

It is announced that Charles W. Morse, the steamboat king, will shortly start a steamboat service between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk and other points South. Perhaps he might be persuaded to include Newbern in the points south of Norfolk that he has in mind. Since his release from Federal prison at Atlanta Morse seems to have been fully as active as he ever was in his favorite form of activity, that of developing steamboat lines. He has an especial genious in that direction. Certainly his success has been remarkable for a man who was let out of prison before his time was up on the plea that death might be the result of his being kept confined a few months longer. As one newspaper puts it Morse activities now indicate that he is quite restored to his normal health.—Newbern Journal.

Even at this early stage in the game, some of the papers are showing symptoms of disturbance over the prospective candidacy for Governor of North Carolina of Mr. A. W. McLean of Lumberton. The Observer is not particularly interested in the matter, but it does not think it fair to endeavor to prejudice Mr. McLean's candidacy by charging that he is to be Senator Simmons' candidate. The Observer has reason to believe that there is no such understanding by Mr. McLean's supporters. If political reasons are advanced, their support of him is probably based on the service rendered by Mr. McLean at Baltimore to President Woodrow Wilson, and the State reasons, his general equipment for the Executive chair. The Observer says so much at this time in the hope that the disposition to fan the embers of the last campaign in this State may be discouraged. It is an ugly spirit, one that ought to be suppressed at the start and kept down. We would say as much were any one other than Mr. McLean in question.—Charlotte Observer.

VETS' REUNION TOMORROW.

Secretary Makes Error of a Week, But Date Fixed Will Stand.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Magnolia, N. C., Sept. 9.—Through an error of the secretary the date of the reunion of Companies B and E was fixed as Thursday, September 11th, a week ahead of the usual time; but as the 11th has been pretty generally advertised as the day, the annual meeting of the veterans will be held on that date as advertised.

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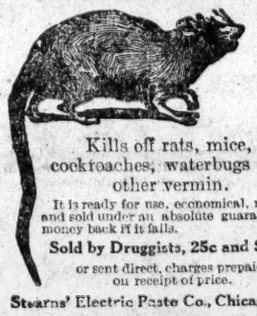

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MINISTERS TAXED WITH COSTS

Mattie Taylor, Colored, Charged With Jewelry Theft, Sent to Superior Court—Judgment Suspended Against Gamblers

The Recorder had another long session yesterday morning, the first cases called being those of 29 persons charged with "shooting crap" and other forms of gambling at B. J. Cottle's drug store. They entered a submission to the charge, and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. The "unknown tongue" ministers, charged with a common nuisance, were taxed with the costs, and appealed to the Superior Court. Mattie Taylor, charged with larceny of jewelry, was sent to Superior Court for trial. William Foy, colored, charged with violating the prohibition law, was fined $100 and the costs.

The Recorder in announcing his decision in the case of the ministers, stated that he believed that everyone should have the right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience, but he thought that in this case the preachers had exceeded their rights by disturbing others in their rest, and he would, therefore, tax them with the costs. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., attorney for the defendants, served notice of appeal to Superior Court. The men charged with a common nuisance are Reuben Jarrell, Ralph Mills, C. W. Harvell, Jarvis Mills and Mason Cavenaugh. They were recognized for their appearance in Superior Court today with the understanding that the meetings at Delgado would not be resumed until the matter is finally settled.

Subpoenas were issued yesterday by the clerk of the court for a large number of witnesses to testify in the cases against the preachers when they are called for trial in Superior Court. Among the witnesses for whom subpoenas were issued were Rev. J. M. Plowden, Rev. Andrew J. Howell and Rev. W. M. Craig. Several business men of the city will also be asked to testify in the cases. These subpoenas are issued at the instance of the State. It is understood that the defendants will also have a large number of witnesses.

The persons charged with gambling at B. J. Cottle's drug store, corner Eighth and Castle streets, and against whom judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs are John Guthrie, Dupey Guthrie, Furman Pigford, Walter Rivenbark, Herbert Williams, Henry Taylor, Rob Hansley, Roy Pickett, Lonnie Howard, Juggie Zellars, John Thorp, Cullen Pridgen, Booger Bell, Son Roderick and Oscar Herring, all white, and Hunch Holly, Clarence Barge, John Covington, James Edwards, Rob Miles, Grady Lee, Lambert Foard, John Lowe, John Jacobs, Poor Boy, alias Billy Cross, Jim Brown and Rob Lane, all colored. The The cases against Clarence Hewlett and Henry Kirman, charged with a similar offense but who turned State's evidence, were dismissed.

The cases against B. J. Cottle, charged with running a place where gambling is carried on, and also with violating the prohibition law, were not tried yesterday as they were set to be heard this morning.

All these cases, together with a number of others, were sent to Recorder from Justice Harriss' court.

Probable cause was found in the case against Mattie Taylor, colored, charged with the larceny of jewelry to the value of about $400 from Mrs. Maggie Joseph, and the case sent to Superior Court for trial. Her bond was fixed at $250 in default of which she was committed to jail. Alphonso Robeson, colored, also charged with the same offense, was held as a material witness, and his bond fixed at $100 in default of which he went to jail. The charge against him was dismissed at the request of the State's attorneys in order that he might be used as a State's witness.

Solicitor Peschau was assisted in the prosecution by Hon. John D. Bellamy. William J. Bellamy, Esq., represented the defendants. Mrs. Joseph was examined, and stated that she had left the house to go to her store, a few doors to the north of her home on South Front street, and had left the house in the care of Mattie Taylor. When she returned about 10 P. M. she paid the Taylor woman a dollar. Mattie gave her the key to the house and went home.

When she went to her room she found that her trunk had been entered and all the jewelry removed. Chief Williams and Officers Jacobs and Frank George testified to certain statements which the Taylor woman made after her arrest to the effect that Alphonso Robeson had taken the jewelry but that she had been afraid to tell Mrs. Joseph because he had threatened her. When the defendant was placed on the stand she denied any knowledge of who had taken the jewelry. Robeson also denied having had anything to do with it.

The next case taken up was that of William Foy, colored, charged in two cases with having violated the prohibition law. Officers Frank George and B. W. Jacobs testified that they had searched his place on Taylor street, and that they had found four trap doors. Beneath one of these they found 20 or more half pint bottles of whiskey. They had heard many complaints about the character of the place. The express agent at Castle Haynes showed a record of a shipment of 12 gallons which Foy had received on the 24th. A fine of $100 and the payment of the costs was ordered in one case, and in the other judgment was suspended. Final judgment was left open until today.

Robert McMillan, colored, who some time ago got into the limelight by reason of his activity in aiding the officers in catching several blind tigers, submitted to a charge of carrying concealed weapons, and was fined $25 and the costs. He was given until this morning to get the money.

Riley Matthews, alias Jim Riley, colored, charged with assaulting a female, was discharged, it appearing that he had acted under provocation.

Mr. W. M. Padrick Assigns.

A deed of trust has been filed in the office of the Register of Deeds by which Mr. R. M. Padrick transfers to Mr. W. B. Walton, for $1, all his stock of merchandise, book accounts, etc., at his store at corner of Fourth and Church streets and also all his personal property. Mr. Padrick asks for the exemption allowed by law. He directs that the trustee dispose of the property and apply the proceeds to settlement of his debts, distributing the amount pro rata among the creditors according to their respective claims, after paying the expense of the deed of trust, trustee's commissions, etc. Mr. Padrick gave as the reason for his assignment that he was unable to meet the demands made upon him by his creditors and is desirous of securing an equitable distribution of his property among them.

WILL CITY DEVELOP PARK?

Government's License of Postoffice Plot for Park Still Open But Nothing Done Towards Improving It

Several persons having commented on the fact that the City Council was rather slow in utilizing the beautiful lawn back of the postoffice after securing license to do so from the government, Postmaster Green was asked yesterday if the grant had been finally approved or was some delay occasioned in obtaining privilege to use the plat for park purposes.

He replied that the government had already issued to the City Council the license to use the property and that it is now subject to improvements and use by the city. He was asked if this license would remain open indefinitely if the city does not proceed shortly to show its appreciation of the grant by getting the ground in order for a small park. He replied by saying that no time had been set as to when the improvements must begin, but he was of the opinion that if the city did not take steps to develop it within a reasonable length of time that the license would be revoked.

The license given by the government for the city to use the property was made about three months ago in response to a request of the Council, which desired it for a small park or recreation ground for the people. The plat has already been sown in grass, not by the city, however, and presents a very pretty appearance, but there are no walks or paths leading through the beautiful spot. It has been suggested that the city set out shrubbery, make walks and pathways, and provide restful seats so that those who wished to have a place near the city where they could enjoy themselves by being out doors, and yet be off the streets, could do so.

The proposition as made to the government at the time the license was granted contemplated turning the plat into a park which shall be on a small scale to what the larger cities have in the way of parks.

Postmaster Green expressed his willingness to aid in any way possible in the development of the property, and believes that it is one of the wisest things the city could possibly do.

According to the terms of the grant the city is not permitted to erect any building on the property, but it is believed that if the proper effort is made that permission will be given for a small open pavilion in the center of the plat. Most likely the proper way to take up this feature would be through Postmaster Green for with his approval of the scheme there is no doubt but that it would go through.

Some time ago the Civic Improvement Committee of the Chamber of Commerce proposed to the City Council that a Tree and Park Commission be appointed, similar to commissions such as many other cities of the country have, which should have sole jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the beautifying of parks and would also look after the streets. So far no action has been taken, but the matter was mentioned at one meeting of the Council some time ago.

There is $800 or $900 in the park fund of the city and it was suggested some time ago by a member of Council that some of it be used in the improvement of the property which the government has granted the use of.

STORM AT SCOTLAND NECK

Mr. D. L. Gore Receives Letter from Friend Describing Damage

Mr. D. L. Gore yesterday received a letter from a friend in Scotland Neck, Halifax county, to whom he wrote asking the damage of the great storm of a week ago today, and the following paragraph about the crop damage is reproduced:

"No man can tell at present what our real damage is, because the storm is the worst that we have had within the recollection of the present generation. The day after the storm, the cotton crop appeared to be ruined. It is looking much better now, and I should say my best and rankest cotton is damaged not to exceed 25 per cent., the smaller the cotton, the less the damage. Old corn was hurt very little. Young corn was laid flat on the ground and weather conditions will determine its outcome. Peanuts are not much hurt."

Funeral of Little Child

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Boon, whose death occurred at their home, No. 115 North Eighth street, Monday night, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence, conducted by Rev. C. T. Rogers, pastor of Trinity Methodist church. The interment was at Oakdale cemetery.

DELGADO STORE ROBBERIES

Trio of Young Man Plead Guilty to Complicity in Entering Business Houses—Other Cases in Higher Court.

Something of the story of the operations of several young white men who have confessed to a part in recent store robberies at Delgado, was told in Superior Court yesterday afternoon in the trial of John Skipper, one of the trio under indictment, who, while entering a plea of guilty to receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen, protests his innocence of the charge of complicity in the robbery of the store of Mr. J. W. Goley, one of the several places that were entered.

County officers and court attaches are satisfied that there was a regularly organized band of thieves and some are of the opinion that their operations were not confined to Delgado and also think that these robberies had been going on for some time.

Wesley Hamilton, who plead guilty to a charge of store breaking, was used by the State as a witness against Skipper in the case in which Skipper is charged with robbing Mr. Goley's store. Hamilton was arrested at Lillington last week and brought back here for trial. Edwin Fryar, the third member of the band in custody, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of store breaking. Several stores were entered at Delgado a few weeks ago, these including the Delgado Mill store, where among the other things postoffice stamps in the sub-station of the Wilmington postoffice were stolen; the store of Mr. W. V. Dew and the store of Mr. J. W. Goley.

The county officers did fine work in running down the youths connected with the robberies. Two or three other boys or young men were arrested, but after preliminary hearing before Justice Harriss, they were released. Justice Harriss also materially aided the officers in running down the trio now in Superior Court.

The trial of the Skipper case occupied most of the afternoon session of court and will be resumed this morning. When it is completed, the task of selecting a jury to hear the case in which Albert Highsmith is charged with murder will be begun. Highsmith is charged with killing Julius Sumpter, colored, with whom he boarded, the trouble starting over a dispute with regard to the board bill. A venire of 50 names has been drawn from which to select the jury. Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., appears for the defendant.

Nol pros with leave was taken in a case against A. Steljes, charged with retailing.

Mrs. Mamie E. Little entered a plea of guilty to a charge of bigamy. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. She was warned that if she again lives with husband No. 2 she will be indicted and tried. It was stated that husband No. 2 has abandoned her.

A true bill was returned by the grand jury yesterday morning against Joe Humphrey, colored, against whom a charge of murder has been made, it being alleged that he shot and killed Penny Smith, a negro woman, a few months ago. Humphrey has not yet been arrested. The city and county officers searched for him for several weeks and are still keeping a close watch for him, but apparently they have lost all trace of him.

The trial of Henry Singleton, a negro youth, charged with attempted criminal assault on a six-year-old white girl some weeks ago, required only a short time. A verdict of guilty of simple assault was returned by the jury. Judgment has not yet been pronounced.

E. Williams, a young white man, charged with exceeding the speed limit in driving an automobile over the county roads, whose trial was begun Monday afternoon, was found guilty, but judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. A case in which he was charged with disorderly conduct was nol prossed with leave.

Joe Pigford was found guilty of a charge of assault with deadly weapon and was given three months on the county roads. Pigford was given hearing Monday, but the jury failed to agree and a mistrial resulted.

Chas. Nixon, colored, alias John Nixon, was found not guilty of a charge of assault and battery upon Arthur McNeal, also colored.

Holding Revival Services.

Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, began a series of revival services at the Castle Heights Methodist church, corner 15th and Castle streets, Monday night. The services will be held each night this week at 8 o'clock, and a cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

TO THE PUBLIC

For the benefit of those interested and who may expect to become members of the Young Men's Christian Association, the Board of Directors announce the following rates:

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COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Reports from Departments Occupied Most of the Time

The regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon of the County Board of Health was occupied largely with the consideration of reports from the several officials of the health department, submitted through Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, the superintendent. Chairman Willard presided and all members were in attendance; also Dr. Nesbitt and Dr. John Thames, the assistant superintendent and clerk of the board.

Chairman Willard stated that a letter had been received from the clerk in the office of Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, Raleigh, saying that Dr. Rankin was out of the city for a few days, hence the delay in answering the last communication from the Board of Health with regard to the proposition that Dr. Rankin and a government medical expert from Washington make an investigation of the health work being done in this city and county. The last communication was mailed 10 days ago.

The letter written by Dr. Nesbitt, upon authority of the Board of Health to the City Council turning over to the city the scavenging equipment, was read for the information of the members. In the letter Dr. Nesbitt stated that the equipment had seen hard service for the past few months and that the Board of Health had planned to replace it with new and modern equipment. He strongly recommended that the Council discard the present equipment and buy new. With regard to the disposal basin in the southern part of the city, Dr. Nesbitt stated that the Board of Health had authorized a 12-inch sewer connection between the flushing tank and the nearest manhole in the Greenfield street main of the new sewer and now that the scavenging work had been taken over by the the city he recommended that the sewer connection be made by the Council. The price that a contractor had agreed to do the work for was $87.50.

Following the exchange of several letters during the day between Mayor Moore and Chairman Willard with regard to providing food for families under quarantine, there was a spirited discussion between the Mayor and the chairman on the subject. However, there was but very little difference of opinion between them, the only question being the best way in which to provide the provisions for such families, though Mayor Moore did say that he thought the county should bear the expense either through the Board of Health or the Commissioners. Chairman Willard thought that the best way to settle the matter would be for the city to pay for the food furnished families in the city under quarantine and the county pay for that furnished outside of the city. Upon motion of Dr. Cranmer, seconded by Dr. Bolles, it was ordered that the County Board of Health provide food for families under quarantine and the city and county will be asked to make an appropriation for this on the same basis that other features of the health department are conducted, four-fifths from the city and one-fifth from the county. There was no vote against the motion.

Upon motion of Dr. Cranmer, seconded by Dr. Bolles, the superintendent of health was directed to write a letter to the proprietor of the New York Cafe, on Princess street, giving him a certain number of hours in which to clean up his kitchen or the City Council will be asked by the superintendent to revoke his license. Dr. Nesbitt reported that the cafe management had persistently violated the law and that food prepared in the kitchen is unwholesome and dangerous. Following the formal notice to the proprietor if the place is not cleaned up in a way satisfactory to the health department the Council will be asked to revoke the license.

Monthly Reports

It was reported that there were 48 births in August, 20 whites and 28 colored; 50 deaths, 18 whites and 32 colored. There were 15 deaths under five years of age, five white and 10 colored. There were five non-resident deaths, 4 white and one black. Temporary death rate for the month per thousand: White, 13.9; colored, 26.6; total, 17.17.

The report of Mr. John M. Mathers, plumbing inspector, showed that during the month 96 permits for plumbing were issued; 204 fixtures and there were 90 inspections. The report, the clerk remarked in reading, shows that a great many sewerage connections were made during the month.

Mr. E. Piner, chief of the sanitary police, reported 13,252 inspections; 4,503 closets cleaned, and 733 complaints.

Vaccination Required

The following is the report of Dr. Nesbitt:

"I beg to submit herewith the reports submitted to me by the heads of the various departments of the health department:

"I beg to call your attention to the fact that the number of typhoid cases appearing in the city during the month of August is less than half the number which appeared during the month of July. It must be perfectly clear to any thinking person that if typhoid infection in Wilmington is occasioned chiefly by the use of city water that this reduction in cases under the existing circumstances would be impossible.

"I beg to call your attention to the fact that Section 271 of the revised city ordinances providing for the vaccination of school children reads as follows:

"'All principals or other persons in charge of public, private, parochial or other schools are prohibited from admitting any child, teacher or employe to the school or schools under their charge or supervision except upon a proper certificate, signed by a physician, setting forth that such child, teacher or employe has been successfully vaccinated or that he or she has had smallpox, or upon a proper certificate of a physician or the superintendent of health to the effect that such child, teacher or employe has been vaccinated unsuccessfully at least three times. Every person so covered by certificate may be examined by the superintendent of health, and such certificate revoked where such examination does not disclose evidence of immunity. Any principal or person in charge of any school within the city violating this section shall be subject to a penalty of ten ($10) dollars for each and every such offense.'

"The public health laws of North Carolina provide compulsory vaccination for all public schools in the State. The continuation of our effort to thoroughly protect this city and county from smallpox will necessitate the carrying out both the city ordinance and the State law in this respect. I would respectfully suggest that the County Board of Health authorize the publication of a notice that the persons in charge of all schools will be held responsible under these laws for the admission to any school of pupils not thoroughly protected against smallpox.

"I beg to call the attention of the board to the copy of the letter transferring the scavenger service and the property to the city of Wilmington, a copy of which is herewith submitted."

Meat and Dairy Inspections.

Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, meat and dairy inspector, reported that in August he made 34 inspections of dairies and dairy farms, finding the sanitary conditions, health of cattle and attendants were good.

"During the month," his report reads, "we have made bacterial counts of all the large dairies furnishing milk to the city, and with a few exceptions they showed up well, considering the Summer season when they are always higher.

"I made 345 examinations of fresh slaughtered meats as follows: 156 cattle and 189 sheep with no condemnations.

"I collected samples of bottled milk from the delivery wagons of the various dairies supplying milk to the city, in pursuance of the plan already outlined for the standardization of the city milk supply from the standpoint of cleanliness. The bacterial counts were made by the city chemist, Geo. F. Catlett. The results are tabulated below in the order of the cleanliness of the samples examined:

"Echo Farms, 28,005 per c.c., milk iced.

Cape Fear Dairy, 200,000 per c.c., no ice used.

Kidd Dairy, 200,000 per c.c., no ice used.

Barlow's Dairy, 220,000 per c.c., no ice used.

Branch Dairy, 300,000 per c.c., no ice used.

Rogers Dairy, 350,000 per c.c., no ice used.

Collins Dairy, 400,000 per c.c., no ice used.

Spencer Dairy, 400,000 per c.c., no ice used.

Martindale Dairy, 800 per c.c., no ice used.

Kline Dairy, 1,200,000 per c.c., no ice used."

Dr. Nesbitt said that the reason the bacterial count was so low in the milk from the Echo Farms was that the milk is on ice when delivered.

Dr. John Thames, assistant superintendent of health, reported that he made 45 visits to indigent sick in the city and four in the county, and gave seven consultations to sick people. A total of 33 patients were treated as indigent sick and 27 in clinic. He made five visits to the county jail and treated three patients there. He paid six visits to the county home and farm and treated nine patients; 24 visits to East Wilmington convict camp and 27 patients treated; four visits to camp and cage on Federal Point road and one patient treated; four visits to Castle Haynes camp and one patient treated. There were 16 vaccinations among county prisoners. One death occurred among prisoners, from tuberculosis. 37 permits were issued to the James Walker Memorial Hospital. There were reported in the city 15 cases of typhoid fever, five in the county and five taken to the hospital from other places, making a total of 20.

At the end of the month there were remaining in quarantine four cases of diphtheria in the city; six cases of scarlet fever in the city and three in the county, and five cases of whooping cough in the city.

There were a total of 54 rooms fumigated in the city, 16 for diphtheria; two for scarlet fever; two for measles; 12 for whooping cough; 10 for tuberculosis; 12 for all other causes. Two rooms in the county outside of the city were fumigated for diphtheria.

Dr. Thames reported the county jail and convict camps in as good sanitary condition as could be expected considering their construction and arrangement. The use of the cage on Federal Point road has been discarded for the present and the prisoners are kept in camp. The cage that has been at Castle Haynes has been moved to the Gordon road near the pest house and the quarters are being put in good condition.

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"A NATION'S GARDEN SPOT"

What The Toronto Globe Thinks of Coast Line Exhibit

The following from the Toronto Globe will be of interest to North Carolina people as showing what Canadian people think of the Atlantic Coast Line's exhibit at the Canadian Exposition:

"A geographical education in itself is a visit to the unique and interesting exhibit as presented by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad in the Manufacturers' Building.

"A most realistic idea of those fertile soils that lie along the Atlantic Coast line is illustriously conveyed to exhibition visitor by exemplary products which thrive in abundance in part of the country. If the exhibit presents half the reality the count may well be designated as 'The Nation's Garden Spot.' The luscious tropical fruits which may be seen on exhibition would surely cause anyone's mouth to water, for not only have they oranges, grape fruit and pineapples, but avocados, sapadillos, guavas, cocoa nuts, and scores of others.

"But whether the 'Tiller of the Soil' be a lover of tropical products or others, he is afforded by going to the 'Garden Spot' a rare choice. Watermelons, wheat, cotton and a hundred and one things that would gladden the heart of the farmer or the fruit-grower may be grown.

"Therefore it is of the utmost importance to the tiller of the soil who hopes by a chance of location to better his condition to select a section of country such as this, that will answer all requirements as to fertility of lands, climatic conditions, accessibility of markets for sale of their products and social conditions that will not deprive his family of any church or school privileges they have previously enjoyed. Call and see the exhibit. Mr. E. Cliff Cohen, traveling passenger agent, or Mr. Wilbur McCoy, of the agricultural department, will gladly give information.

Hot Air That Pays

Under the above caption the Charlotte Observer yesterday had an editorial as follows: "Some of the skeptical may say that proposition by Atlanta people to build a resort hotel at the newly developed Wilmington Beach is all hot air. They should stop to think that Atlanta was built on hot air. The Atlanta variety of hot air is something to be envied. It has made Atlanta the New York of the South and if the proposition to inject some of it into the atmosphere of Wilmington Beach is serious, then it may be put down that there are big things ahead of that coming resort. No better luck could happen to the promoters of this beach than to capture a good supply of Atlanta hot air."

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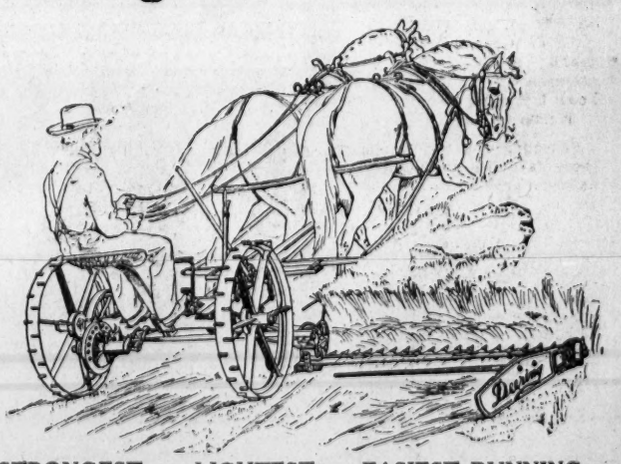

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. R. F. McCorkle is spending some time in Western North Carolina.

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Mrs. J. W. Murchison and daughter, Mrs. Ashley Curtis, have gone to Black Mountain to spend some time.

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Mrs. A. P. Parker and son, Donald Ray Parker, have gone to Ashton to spend several days with relatives and friends.

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Miss Luciana Poisson has returned from a visit of several weeks with friends at Winston-Salem, Greensboro and Blowing Rock.

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Mr. M. Rosemann and family have returned to their home on North Sixth street, after spending the Summer at Wrightsville Beach.

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Misses Margaret Garvey and Lottie Fales left yesterday for Raleigh to resume their studies at Meredith College.

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Mr. R. H. Northrop and family have removed from their Summer home at Wrightsville Beach to their residence on Fifth street, between Dock and Orange.

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Mr. and Mrs. Baxter F. Ozment and little son, B. F., Jr., left yesterday for Goldsboro, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Ozment will be with Nash Bros., printers and binders.

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Miss Willie H. Shelburn, formerly of Raleigh, but for the last year of this city, sailed Saturday on the steamship Cherokee for New York City to visit her sister, Miss Viena E. Shelburn.

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Mr. Archie G. Warren, Jr., left yesterday for Greensboro where he will spend a few days with his aunt, Mrs. W. R. Rankin, before going to Lexington, Va., to enter Washington & Lee University.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Prof. and Mrs. Gustav Hagedorn have returned to the city after spending their vacation in Chapel Hill and Wilmington. Prof. Hagedorn spent some time at his old home in Cincinnati."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Whiteville, spent yesterday here.

—Mr. J. M. Woolard, Jr., of Rocky Point, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Thos. E. Hughes, of Southport, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Geo. M. Buchanan, of Greenville, S. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Theo. F. Meinhardt, of Greensboro, was among yesterday's visitors.

—Messrs. L. W. Boney and M. W. Teachey, of Wallace, were at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. N. E. Sproul, of Rocky Mount, was among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Included in the arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday were W. P. Edmonson, Burgaw; Mr. and Mrs. H. Sutton, Autryville; Alex. Newton, Elizabethtown; Miss Lola Bonham and R. D. Pridgen, Currie; C. Rivenbark, Wallace; Misses Daisy and Monnie Lewis, Sneed's Ferry; L. L. Brown, Hamlet; Miss Gertrude Reeves, Parkersburg; Mrs. L. J. Sutton, Authryville.

WILMINGTON FREIGHT RATES.

Some Interesting Comparisons Between This Port and Norfolk.

Apropos of the extract from an interview of Mr. W. S. Creighton, traffic manager of the Charlotte Shippers & Manhfacturers' Association, which was given in yesterday's Star, Mr. C. J. Becker, the clever and efficient local agent for the Clyde Line, yesterday called attention to some interesting comparisons of rates between this port and that of Norfolk which were given in the same interview.

According to the schedules made out by Mr. Creighton, which are based on the published rates, the water haul rate per hundred on first-class freight from New York to Norfolk is 24.6 cents, while the water haul rate from New York to Wilmington is 22 cents for the same class. The transfer charge is the same for Wilmington as for Norfolk, this being three cents per hundred.

The land haul rate per hundred first-class from Norfolk to Charlotte, a distance of 340 miles, is 63.4 cents, while the land haul rate from Wilmington to Charlotte, a distance of 180 miles, is 66 cents. The same proportion holds good on other classes of freight as Mr. Creighton's figures show.

The rate from New York to Charlotte via Norfolk is the same as the rate via Wilmington to Charlotte, that is, for first-class freight, 91 cents per hundred. When the freight goes via Norfolk after deducting the three cents for transfer charges the remainder is prorated, allowing; steamer, 28 per cent. and rail 72 per cent. When it comes via Wilmington after deducting the three cents for transfer charges the balance of the rate is prorated so that the steamer gets 25 per cent. and the railroad 75 per cent.

Following these comparisons Mr. Creighton states: "Comparing these divisions with those via Norfolk it is observed that the rail gets more on business via Wilmington than when through Norfolk. These divisions show that the rail gets more for its proportional part of a through haul, via Wilmington, than its local rate from either Wilmington or Norfolk. Without regarding the terminal charge the rail line, via Wilmington, gets more than its local from Wilmington and more than its proportional part of a through haul via Norfolk."

EDUCATIONAL RALLY.

Meeting of School Committeemen of County Here Friday Morning.

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, stated yesterday that he had sent out notices to all the school committeemen of New Hanover asking them to attend the educational rally which will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the auditorium of the Hemenway school building on Fifth street. The members of the County Board of Education will also meet with the committeemen as well as any others who may be interested in the public school affairs of the county. The meeting will be entirely informal, and the discussions will all be of a practical nature. It is hoped to have a good attendance, and to make this the means of arousing interest in the development of the county schools, particularly those of the rural districts.

New York, Sept. 9.—Sam Langford, the negro heavyweight boxer of Boston, earned $1,000, his guarantee, in 30 seconds tonight by stopping John Lester Johnson, who is said to be the heavyweight champion of South Africa, in that time.

THE PELLAGRA CONFERENCE

Interesting Report of Spartanburg Meeting Made to New Hanover Medical Society by Dr. E. J. Wood.

The regular meeting of the New Hanover Medical Society in the Mayor's office at the City Hall last night, was featured by a talk by Dr. Edward Jenner Wood, who made a most interesting and instructive report of the Pellagra conference, held last week at Spartanburg, S. C., which was attended by Dr. Louis W. Sambon, the noted pellagiologist, of London; Dr. Babcock, of South Carolina; Dr. Robert M. Thompson, of New York, and some 200 members of the medical profession from all parts of the South.

It was a notable meeting, that gathered in Spartanburg, and the physicians and laymen in attendance heard with the greatest interest and with much profit the many discussions with regard to the probable origin of pellagra. There was no discussion of treatment of the disease, the whole time of the conference being spent in an effort to solve the etiology, or cause, of it. It is believed that some progress was made.

The old theory that maize caused the disease has been abandoned entirely, and the belief now is general among those who have studied the disease that it is caused from an insect of some kind, and Dr. Sambon has advanced the suggestion that it may be the stable fly.

The physicians now agree that pellagra is a parasitic disease, and their efforts now are concentrated on finding the insect.

Members of New Hanover Medical Society were particularly interested in the report of Dr. Wood, especially his remarks with regard to the distribution of the disease in North Carolina, which is found to greater extent in the Piedmont section than in the mountains or coastal region. The views of Dr. Wood and Dr. Sambon coincide as to the distribution of pellagra, and the distribution is about the same in this State as it is in Italy.

Malaria and pellagra have generally an absolutely inverse distribution. Malaria is usually found in the lower region, and pellagra in the upper, with no mixture of the two in the intervening region.

Dr. Wood gave the members of the Medical Society some information relative to the work of the Thompson-McFadden commission, which has been carrying on extensive research work at Spartanburg for the past two years.

Those who were present last night considered it a treat, and they listened to Dr. Wood with the closest attention. The Wilmington physicians are deeply interested in the study of pellagra, and they rejoice that some progress is being made in getting at the cause of the disease.

Following the remarks of Dr. Wood there was a general discussion, and a number of points were brought out. Dr. J. G. Murphy, president of the society, presided, and in the absence of the secretary, Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck, a record of the proceedings was taken by Dr. H. T. Moore.

MONSTER MULLET CATCH

Twelve Thousand Pounds of Fish Caught at One Haul

Mr. George W. Davis and helpers made their first big haul of mullets yesterday at Wrightsville Beach, getting 12,000 pounds of the finny tribe. The fish were loaded upon cars and brought to the city to be prepared for the market. The season for this species of fish is just opening, and it would seem from yesterday's catch that it is going to be a most successful one from the fisherman's point of view.

Salisbury Beach, Mass., Sept. 9.—This Summer resort was swept by fire late today, a church, six hotels and 150 cottages being destroyed. Two hundred thousand dollars worth of property was wiped out within an area three-quarters of a mile long and 200 yards wide.

—Mr. A. David has returned to the city from a pleasant trip of three months to Europe.

PROUD RECORD AS SOLDIER

Gen. Hunter Has Distinguished Himself Under the British Flag in All Its Recent Wars.

Gen. Sir Archibald Hunter, governor and commander-in-chief of Gibraltar, has a fighting record of which any soldier might well be proud.

Probably his narrowest escape occurred when the ill-fated gunboat El Teb turned turtle at the fifth cataract during the expedition to Khartoum to relieve Gordon, Sir Archibald jumped overboard, but was struck in the side by the bridge rail and narrowly escaped drowning. While he was resting, news was brought to him that the boat, which had drifted thirty miles down stream, was aground on an island, and that a tapping was heard from within her. Instantly he made for the wreck, and throughout twelve hours of cutting-out work sat himself on the keel, hammering to encourage the two poor firemen imprisoned below, who were finally rescued.

Sir Archibald was a member of the expedition which, under Lord Kichener, finally subdued the Soudan at Omdurman. During this campaign he was his leader's right hand man, and was always to be found where the trouble was thickest. During the South African war he was one of the besieged in Ladysmith, and it was he who planned and carried out the destruction of the mischievous "Long Tom" which was such a serious menace to the little garrison.

When a public reception was proposed in Sir Arthur's honor after the campaign, he refused it in a characteristic sentence. "It is only right," he said, "that I should decline to receive any form of demonstration, as so many of my comrades have been killed."

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America's Most Beautiful Girl.

Miss Elizabeth Valle

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 9.—Miss Elizabeth Valle, called "the most beautiful girl in all America," by Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, has not informed her friends just what sort of a function will be given incident to her wedding to James Hope Nelson, son of the English Baronet. The wedding is scheduled to take place October 1st, a fact that has caused more than one broken heart among the beauty's American suitors.

CONTRACT FOR DITCH.

To Divert Macomber's Ditch Water From Private Property.

A special meeting of the City Council was held yesterday morning for the purpose of awarding a contract for digging a ditch to continue the culvert now being placed in order to prevent water from Macomber's ditch from overflowing private property. There were several bids submitted, the lowest being that of J. H. Mack for $649.25. He was given the contract.

Upon the recommendation of the city engineer the contract for a twin pump for the sewerage system, to be placed at 13th and Wood streets, was awarded to Thomas & Smith, of Chicago.

The city engineer explained that the contract to be awarded for work on Macomber's ditch, called for the digging of a ditch about five feet wide and from three to ten feet deep. The material from the ditch its to be placed on the lowlands where the present course of the water passes over private property. It will extend on a line from the present culvert north from Chesnut to Walnut and thence west on Walnut street. The ditch will be about 1,100 feet in length. Mr. Pillet stated that he thought the work could be done at the figure named by Mack.

The approximate cost of the pumps to be located at 13th and Wood streets will be about $1,100. They will serve to divert sewerage through the northern extension of the system and thence to the river.

Councilman Loughlin served notice on the other members of the Council that at the regular meeting today he would move to reconsider the action taken several days ago revoking the ordinance adopted in June with reference to back taxes.

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You will find it on sale at all drug stores at $1.00 a bottle, or the druggist will gladly get it for you if you insist upon it. Mother's Friend is prepared only by the Bradfield Regulator Co., 137 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., who will send you by mail, sealed, a very instructive book to expectant mothers. Write for it today.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A brand new, spick and span delivery wagon of the Royal Baking Company, made its first appearance on the streets yesterday. The bakery was the recipient of many compliments yesterday, as it is one of the most up-to-date delivery wagons in the city.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Paul K. Montford and wife and others transfer to Blanche A. Teachey and others, for $100 and other considerations, two tracts in Masonboro township, on Toomer's Mill Creek, one containing 33.25 acres and the other 133 1-2 acres.

—Mary Murphy, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant issued before Justice Harriss by W. H. Davis, colored, charging her with the larceny of a suit of clothes. She was committed to jail, and will have a hearing before Justice Harriss today.

OIL STOVE CAUSES FIRE

Mr. H. H. Woebse's Stock of Goods Burned Early Last Night

The explosion of an oil stove in the store of Mr. H. H. Woebse, corner Seventh and Nixon streets, started a fire which burned the entire stock of goods together with the store fixtures and badly damaged the building which is owned by Mr. George Schnibben, last night at 6:30 o'clock. The entire loss is estimated at $1,200 which is partly covered by insurance. Mr. Woebse had $400 insurance on his stock, it is said, and Mr. Schnibben had some insurance on the building and fixtures.

The firemen responded promptly to the alarm which was sent in, but before they arrived the fire had gained considerable headway. The entire building was gutted by the flames, and the stock of goods is a complete loss. The blaze was quickly subdued by the firemen.

The store is a one-story frame building, and has been occupied by Mr. Woebse who has been conducting a grocery store for several years. It is located in close proximity to other buildings in that vicinity, and had the flames gotten on the outside of the building would most likely have spread to the others.

There were several persons in the building when the explosion occurred, though no one was hurt.

MONEY STOLEN SATURDAY

Negro Suspected of Taking It Was Arrested Yesterday at Noon

Hampton Devine, colored, a driver for the Carolina Cut Stone Co., was arrested yesterday at noon by the police on warrant sworn out by Mr. E. J. Wilton, a stone cutter for the same concern, charging him with taking $11 on last Saturday afternoon. In default of bond Devine was placed in the city prison to await trial this morning before the Recorder.

The alleged larceny occurred just after the force of the Carolina Cut Stone Co., was paid off Saturday afternoon. Mr. Wilton paid another person a sum of money, and inadvertently laid the envelope containing the $11 on a shelf in the shop. Having missed the money he returned within a few minutes and found that it was gone. As Devine was in the shop at the time he was immediately suspected of taking it, although he denied any knowledge of the matter.

Mr. Wilton swore out a warrant Saturday night which was placed in the hands of the police to be served. Although the negro has been at work every day this week he was not arrested until yesterday at noon, when Mr. Wilton, finding out that he was within a block of the police station, called up to notify the officers of the fact, and Officer T. M. Hall went over and arrested him.

..Theatrical..

This is going to be a great day for laughs at the cozy, handsome Grand. It will also be a day of solid comfort, which is muchly to be desired these days and time. There will be four swell films, besides the newest and merriest of music, and the offering will also include a superb film entitled "Coney Island," which will afford onlookers a trip to this noted spot of amusement. The smile pictures are headed by Kalem's "The Hobo and the Hobble Skirt." It's a thoroughly up-to-date picture that will cause yells of laughter. Pathe's "Joy Ride" is another of a mirth provoker. Harry, a chauffeur, takes Flossie, a chorus girl, out riding. He has all kinds of mishaps, even getting arrested for exceeding the speed limit. Later, he meets Flossie again, and Harry's wife meets them both. Then comes the big explosion. It is a great, big laugh story.

Trio of Dramatics at Bijou.

A trio of the greatest dramatic films ever conceived by the brain of able playwrights and fashioned into screen productions by big manufacturing concerns, will head today's great show at the popular Bijou. Kalem's "A Virginia Feud" is probably the topliner, showing as it does a bitter, thrilling feud between the clans of the Virginia mountains. Another particular star today is the Vitagraph's "Sixth Commandment," wherein a loving wife keeps her husband from shooting another man that the stain of blood may not descend upon their children. Still a third notable dramatic success today is Selig's "A Good Indian." It is a mammoth Indian tale, of Indian camp life and warpath scenes, with a young settler and his wife and a faithful Indian the central figure. The Indian saves the whites from massacre in gratitude for the life of his child.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Held Monthly Meeting Yesterday—Routine Matters Considered.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the office of the County Superintendent of Education. All the board, consisting of J. O. Carr, Esq., chairman, and Messrs. J. G. L. Gieschen and B. Solomon, were present together with Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent. Only routine matters were considered, these being the approval of several bills for payment. This was not gone into fully as County Auditor Orrell has been so busy making up the tax books that he had not been able to make out all the vouchers.

The question of the sites for the proposed school buildings, one of which is to be erected in the southern part of the city and the other in the northern part of the city, was taken up in an informal way, though no action was taken. Several sites which are available were discussed, and it is likely that the board will meet again within the next few days and take definite action. The matter has been delayed on account of the failure, so far, to sell the bonds providing for the funds to buy the sites and erect the buildings.

Prof. I. C. Griffin, who is conducting the Teachers' Institute, was present at the meeting, and told the members something of the work that has been done during the ten days that the institute has been in progress. He stated that there had been almost perfect attendance, and the greatest interest in the work shown by the teachers. He had derived more satisfaction, he said, from this institute than any he had held in a long time.

Suspected of Stealing Rice.

John Reeves, colored, a driver for Mr. J. W. Plummer, was arrested last night about 7:30 o'clock by Officer Leon George on North Fourth street under suspicion of the larceny of two sacks of rice which he had on the wagon which he was driving. There was another negro with him who made his escape. Officer George's suspicions were aroused by the attempts of the negroes to sell the rice. Reeves said that the rice belonged to the other negro, whose name, however, he did not give.

MRS. RIVERS DISCLOSES SECRET

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KENTUCKIAN IN CAROLINA

Notes of Travel and of a Visit to Wilmington by Blue Grass Editor

Following is part of "Some Notes of Travel" from the Blue Grass Clipper, of Midway, Ky., written by the editor, Mr. J. Owen Cooper a kinsman of Mr. W. M. Cummings, who recently visited Mr. Cummings at this place:

"What impresses the stranger in the South the most is the abundant evidence of progress and improvement seen on every side. The cities are growing—not booming—but growing rapidly and surely, the figures in some instances sounding like magic.

"Noticeable is this true of Wilmington, the largest city in North Carolina. During the past eight or nine years its growth has been marvelous. In 1905 the population was 23,000. In 1912 it had grown to 30,000. In the matter of exports, and imports has also been the same wonuerful growth. From 1912 to 1912 the exports increased over 1,000 per cent.

"Wilmington is situated on the Cape Fear river about thirty miles above the ocean. The river channel is deep so that the city's port can be made by large ocean-going vessels. In the harbor one can see all kinds of craft from the little sail boat to the big steamer.

"A ride down the river to Fort Caswell and return, with a stop at Carolina Beach for a fine fish dinner is one of the delights the Wilmingtonians have for their visitors, and a truly delightful experience it is. Along the way can be seen the ruins of Fort Fisher, which became noted during the civil war. It was here that Admiral Robley D. Evans received the wound which made him a cripple for life. At the mouth of the river is Fort Caswell, the government coast defence, where the big twelve-inch guns guard the entrance against all who might wish to enter with hostile intent.

"During the war Wilmington was an objective point for the blockade runners, vessels that were fitted out in England with supplies for the Confederacy. They would dart in and out under cover of darkness, discharge their cargoes and escape often times before the Union gunboats could capture them. Just off Carolina Beach can still be seen the wreck of the Hebe, one of the most noted of these runners, which was sunk by the Niphon. For fifty years the wreck has been there defying the ravages of time and the breakers which continually beat against it. No one has ever sought the job of raising it.

"Only eight miles from Wilmington is Wrightsville Beach, which is one of the most attractive bathing resorts along the Southern Atlantic coast. Thither the Wilmingtonians resort in large numbers, and thousands of visitors from all over the South go there every season

Wilmington has many pretty suburban additions just being opened up, which are attracting many of the citizens as places for their homes. One of the most beautiful is Sunset Park, which we had the pleasure of visiting. One of the managers of the company developing the park is a Kentuckian—Mr. Greenemever of Newport.

„A growing industry around Wilmington is that of trucking and hundreds of acres are being profitably utilized in this way. A leading crop is lettuce. One man sold $1,200 worth from one acre. This beats Kentucky tobacco. We might go on and on telling the wonders of this portion of the Southland, but fear the reader has tired already."

Lyons, France, Sept. 9.—A monoplane driven by Aviator Chomienne, fell today. The pilot was killed.

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400 (four hundred) of these gifts will be of only 10c value; the remaining 287 will range in value from 25c to $10.00.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON RENEWS ACTIVITY

Prices Suggested a Reactionary Sentiment, and Less Excitement Was Shown—Fluctuations Irregular—Close Steady

New York, Sept. 9.—The cotton market was active again today, but showed less excitement while the action of prices suggested rather a reactionary sentiment after the big advance, and in view of improved weather reports. October contracts sold $4.00 per bale above the low level on Saturday on an early advance or within six points of the high records made shortly after the publication of last week's bullish government crop report, but subsequent fluctuations were irregular with market easing off from the best and closing steady one point lower to four points higher.

Unexpected strength in Liverpool market was attributed by private cables to heavy American and continental buying and to the absence of any hedge selling from Southern sources. The local market opened firm at an advance of 16 to 23 points in response to the English showing which carried the active months up to nearly the best prices of last Wednesday.

Realizing was very heavy at the advance, while there was also considerable Southern selling, but offerings were well taken on a reaction of 11 or 12 points from the best and the market firmed up again during the middle of the day on trade buying, continued bull support and covering by recent sellers. Active months sold about 20 to 22 points net higher, then the market weakened again on the more favorable weekly weather report, reports of further rains in the Southwest and New Orleans advices claiming that spot cotton had sold there on a tenderable basis.

The afternoon decline carried prices 4 to 8 points net lower, or a shade under the 13 cent level for December contracts, but was followed by rallies of 7 to 8 points on covering in the last few minutes.

Spot cotton, steady. Middling uplands, 13.25; do. gulf, 13.50; sales, none.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept	13.28	13.28	13.13	
Oct	13.30	13.32	13.05	13.11
Nov	13.31	13.31	13.30	13.04
Dec	13.27	13.27	12.98	13.08
Jan	13.16	13.17	12.90	12.99
Feb	13.18	13.18	13.16	13.00
Mar	13.24	13.25	13.00	13.08
May	13.27	13.29	13.05	13.14
June	13.31	13.31	13.31	13.15
July	13.33	13.33	13.13	13.17

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 13 3-16; net receipts, 31,341; gross receipts, 31,341; sales, 2,410; stock, 100,349; continent, 3,868; coastwise, 40.

New Orleans—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 1,098; gross receipts, 1,292; sales, 1,131; stock, 24,188; continent, 50; coastwise, 325.

Mobile — Steady, 12 13-16; net receipts, 626; gross receipts, 747; sales, 500; stock, 7,552; coastwise, 265.

Savannah—Firm, 13.00; net receipts, 10,513; gross receipts, 10,513; sales, 5,128; stock, 47,081; coastwise, 4,127.

Charleston—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 888; gross receipts, 888; stock, 10,500.

Wilmington—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 870; gross receipts, 870; stock, 7,139.

Norfolk—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 210; gross receipts, 210; sales, 85; stock, 5,500; constwise, 267.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13¼; gross receipts, 2,632; stock, 2,407; continent, 150.

New York—Steady, 13.25; gross receipts, 9,576; stock, 22,811; constwise, 4,085.

Boston—Steady, 13.25; stock, 6,785.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.50; stock, 875.

Texas City—Net receipts, 546; gross receipts, 546; stock, 259.

Brunswick—Stock, 7,977.

Pensacola—Stock, 755.

Jacksonville—Stock, 380.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 4,500; coastwise, 300.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 46,092; continent, 7,498; stock, 249,183.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 107,465; Great Britain, 5,140; continent, 50,346; Japan, 801; Mexico, 2,630.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 218,331; Great Britain, 50,739; France, 34,258; continent, 92,448; Japan, 1,626; Mexico, 2,630.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 10,226; gross receipts, 10,226; shipments, 16,290; sales, 6,623; stock, 54,817.

Augusta—Firm, 13⅛; net receipts, 2,139; gross receipts, 2,337; shipments, 1,226; sales, 1,651; stock, 10,482.

Memphis—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 40; gross receipts, 239; shipments, 199; sales, 125; stock, 10,885.

St. Louis—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 1; gross receipts, 335; shipments, 400; stock, 5,794.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 82; gross receipts, 82; shipments, 126; stock, 20,406.

Little Rock—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 69; gross receipts, 69; shipments, 10; stock, 2,899.

Greenville—Steady, 12½.

Total today—Net receipts, 21,557; gross receipts, 22,288; shipments, 18,321; sales, 8,399; stock, 105,283.

THE LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Sept. 9.—Spot cotton, in fair demand and firm. Middling fair, 8.20; good middling, 7.92; middling, 7.60; low middling, 7.38; good ordinary, 6.78; ordinary, 6.44.

Sales, 8,000, including 6,000 American and 800 for speculation and export. Receipts, 1,000, including 400 American. Futures closed barely steady. September, 7.26; September-October, 7.14½; October-November, 7.09½; November-December, 7.03; December-January, 7.03; January-February, 7.03; February-March, 7.03½; March-April, 7.04½; April-May, 7.04½; May-June, 7.04½; June-July, 7.02; July-August, 7.00; August-September, 6.88.

WHEAT WEAKENED.

Government Report Had Bearish Effect in Grain Market.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Improved prospects for Fall plowing had a weakening effect today on wheat. The government report turned out even more bearish than expected regarding wheat, with corn just as bullish, as looked for, and oats about as predicted. Net changes in the market were: Wheat, ¼ to ¾c. decline. Corn, ¼ loss to ¼@½ gain. Oats, off a sixteenth to one-quarter; provisions, less expensive by a shade to 10c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 93½@94½; No. 2, hard, 89½@90; No. 2, Northern, 91½@93; No. 2, Spring, 90@91.

Corn—No. 2, 76⅝@78; No. 2, white, 77@78; No. 2, White, 77@78; No. 2, yellow, 77@78.

Oats—No. 2, 42½@43; No. 2, white, 44½@44¾; standard, 44@44½.

Wheat—September, 87⅞; December, 91½; May, 96½.

Corn—September, 76⅝; December, 73¾@74; May, 75¼.

Oats — September, 42⅞@43; December, 45½@45⅝; May, 48¼@48⅝.

Pork—January, 20.35; May, 20.42½.

Lard—October, 11.40; January, 11.12½@11.15; May, 11.30.

Ribs—October, 11.20; January, 10.05@10.07½; May, 10.80.

THE NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, Sept. 9.—Turpentine, steady. Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, Sept. 9.—Turpentine, firm at 38½. Sales, 725; receipts, 807; shipments, 214; stocks, 30,759.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 3,038; receipts, 2,654; shipments, 1,018; stocks, 170,420.

Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 3.80; F, G, H, 3.80@3.85; I, 3.90; K, 4.10@4.15; M, 4.40@4.50; N, 5.10@5.25; W G, 6.00@6.15; W W, 6.15.

CROP REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER

Prospective Figures Show Enormous Loss in Corn Production, and Indications of Bumper Wheat Crop.

Washington, Sept. 9.—An enormous loss in the prospective production of corn, and indications of the biggest wheat crop ever produced, were features of the government September crop report issued this afternoon.

Hot weather and draught in a number of the principal corn growing States during the month ending September caused a deterioration of corn which experts calculate will result in the loss of 321,000,000 bushels, reducing the corn crop estimates to 2,351,000,000 bushels.

The destructive crop weather caused a loss of about 300,000,000 bushels during July and the August loss brought the total up to 621,000,000 bushels since the first estimates of corn crop prospects were made by the government.

Texas alone of the great corn States, held her own during August. Nebraska was hardest hit, the deterioration there during the month amounting to 30 per cent, bringing the condition of the crop to 37 per cent of a normal. The loss in Missouri was 29 per cent, the crop being 41 per cent of a normal. Kansas reported a condition of 10 per cent of a normal, the lowest ever recorded and a loss of 20 per cent during the month. Illinois, with the greatest acreage of any State planted to corn, reported a condition of 62 per cent, a loss of 10 per cent. Iowa reported 76 per cent, a loss of 9 per cent; Oklahoma 39 per cent, a loss of 5 per cent.

Never before in the history of the country has there been such a bountiful wheat harvest as has been gathered this year. This is due principally to the bumper crop of Winter wheat. Today's government estimate of Spring wheat showed increased prospects for that crop, making the total production 243,000,000 bushels or an increase of 4.3 per cent over the August estimate. This increase brought the estimate of the total crop of the country to 754,000,000 bushels, or six million bushels more than the great record crop of 1901.

Oats prospects, too, showed an increase of 3.7 as a result of the conditions existing during August and the crop now is estimated at 1,066,000,000 bushels or 38,000,000 bushels more than predicted in August. Weather conditions during August caused deterioration which is estimated to have resulted in the loss of 14,000,000 bushels of potatoes; 35,000,000 pounds of tobacco and 1,000,000 tons of hay. Barley, flax and rice seem to have escaped damaging weather, the prospects during August having remained unchanged.

Little relief from the continued heat and drought is held out by the weather bureau, which today reported that the week since the crop report was taken was generally one of the warmest ever known in the corn growing States, that little beneficial rain had fallen and that the severe drought continued very general.

The condition of corn on September 1st, in Virginia was 85; North Carolina 87; and in South Carolina 86.

The crop report issued today announced the following:

Corn—Condition 65.1 per cent of a normal; indicated yield 22 bushels per acre; estimated total production 2,351,000,000 bushels.

Spring wheat—Condition 85.3; yield 13; production 243,000,000.

Oats—Condition 74; yield 27.8; production 1,066,000,000.

Barley—Condition 73.4; yield 23.2; production 168,000,000.

Buckwheat—Condition 75.4; yield 18.2; production 15,000,000.

White potatoes—Condition 69.9; yield 88.1; production 325,000,000.

Tobacco—Condition 74.5; yield 752.4 pounds; production 861,000,000 pounds.

Flax—Condition 74.9; yield 8.4; production 20,000,000.

Rice—Condition 88; yield 32.8; production 27,000,000.

Hay—Preliminary estimate of production 63,000,000 tons; quality 91.7.

Apples—Condition 47.7.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 9.—Money on call, steady, at 2½@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 2½; closing bid, 2½@3 per cent.; six months, 5@5½. Prime mercantile paper, 5¾@6 per cent.; sterling exchange, steady, at 4.8250 for sixty days, and 4.8575 for demand. Commercial bills, at 4.82¼. Bar silver, 59¾. Mexican dollars, 46. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, easy.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Under a resolution passed today Speaker Clark appointed a committee of 14 members of the House to attend the Conservation Congress soon to be held at Knoxville, Tenn.

AVOID THE BRONCHIAL COUGHS OF EARLY FALL

The changeable weather of early Fall brings on bronchitis and a hard cough that is wearing on the system, and seems to tear open the bronchial tubes and mucus lining of the throat. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly. For it will soothe and heal the inflamed mucus lining, relieve the cough quickly, and help to expel the cold. It contains no opiates. Get the genuine in the yellow package, and refuse substitutes.—R. R. Bellamy.

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TRADING IN STOCKS LIGHT

Final Movement Was Upward With Fair Degree of Activity—Fluctuations Possessed Little Significance.

New York, Sept. 9.—It was not until after the appearance of the government crop report in the last hour of today's trading that the stock market showed appearance of activity with a decisive movement downward, but business was unusually light and fluctuations possessed little significance. Pending receipt of the crop figures, traders preferred to mark time. The final movement was upward with a fair degree of activity.

Speculators bought stocks in the last hour on the theory that while the showing of the corn crop, the principal object of concern, was bad enough it might have been considerably worse, and at least this element of uncertainty temporarily was removed. In general the crop figures about met expectations. The falling off in September condition in corn from 75.8 to 65.1 had been predicted; in fact, the indicated yield of corn was above some estimates made recently. Unofficial reports, moreover, were that the drouth had been relieved in several corn States by rain during the last two days. The condition of Spring wheat was regarded as reassuring and this section of the report was made the basis for bidding up the stocks of wheat carrying roads.

Petroleum stocks developed strength. Mexican petroleum rose 4 1-2, following its five point advance yesterday and California petroleum gained two points. People's gas was marked up two points to the accompaniment of rumors of Federal dividend action.

Money was in demand and rates for time loans stigened all around.

Bonds lost ground on lessened dealings. Total sales par value, $1,215,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales were 167,800 shares, including American Tobacco 100; Lehigh Valley 2,100; L. & N. 100; N. & W. 700; S. A. L. preferred 300; Southern Railway 700; Southern Railway preferred 300; Tennessee Copper 2,200; V. C. C. 100.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	78
American Agricultural	42¼
American Beet Sugar	27½
American Can	33¾
American Can, pfd	95¼
American Car and Foundry	47½
American Cotton Oil	43
American Ice Securities	23
American Linseed	19¼
American Locomotive	33¼
Amer. Smelting and Ref	68¼
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	100¾
Amer. Sugar Ref	109¾
Amer. Tel. and Tel	131¼
American Tobacco	225
Anaconda Mining Co	39⅝
Atchison	94⅜
Atchison, pfd	96⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	120
Baltimore and Ohio	96¼
Bethlehem Steel	35¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit (ex. div.)	88¼
Canadian Pacific	220½
Central Leather	23
Chesapeake and Ohio	58
Chicago Great Western	13
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	105½
Chicago and North Western	127½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31
Consolidated Gas	132
Corn Products	11¼
Delaware and Hudson	158
Denver and Rio Grande	19
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	33
Distillers' Securities	12⅝
Erie	28½
Erie, 1st pfd	45
Erie, 2nd pfd	36
General Electric	144
Great Northern, pfd	126¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34
Illinois Central	108
Interborough-Met	15⅞
Interborough-Met., pfd	61⅜
Inter-Harvester	107
Inter-Marine, pfd	15⅜
International Paper	9
International Pump	6½
Kansas City Southern	25
Laclede Gas	96½
Lehigh Valley	153
Louisville and Nashville	135⅛
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	134
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	21⅞
Missouri Pacific	29¾
National Biscuit	125
National Lead	46
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	15¼
New York Central	95⅜
New York, Ont. and Western	28⅝
Norfolk and Western	104¼
North American	72
Northern Pacific	111¼
Pacific Mail	20¼
Pennsylvania	112
People's Gas	124
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	87
Pittsburg Coal	19
Pressed Steel Car	28
Pullman Palace Car	151
Reading	160¾
Republic Iron and Steel	23⅞
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	87½
Rock Island Co	17
Rock Island Co., pfd	26¼
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	9¼
Seaboard Air Line	17½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	44¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	29⅝
Southern Pacific	99¾
Southern Railway	24½
Southern Railway, pfd	79½
Tennessee Copper	34⅜
Texas and Pacific	14½
Union Pacific	150⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	81¼
United States Realty	65
United States Rubber	60¼
United States Steel	63½
United States Steel, pfd	108⅝
Utah Copper (ex. div.)	55½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	27⅝
Wabash	4½
Wabash, pfd	11¼
Western Maryland	39¾
Western Union	67¼
Westinghouse Electric	71½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Sept. 9.—Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—Barely steady. No. 2, red, 96½; No. 1, Northern Duluth, new, 90.

Corn—Easy. Export, 85½.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw, steady. Muscovado, 3.26; centrifugal, 6.76; molasses sugar, 3.01; refined, steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, easy. No. 7, Rio, 9¼; No. 4, Santos, 11⅝@12⅛; mild, quiet; Cordova, 12½@16.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—The market was higher early, on firmer crude offerings and rumors of European inquiry, but prices eased off slightly in the afternoon, under selling by refiners. Closing prices were generally one point higher. Sales, 13,000 barrels. Prime crude, 6.15@6.20; prime Summer yellow, 8.15; September, 8.11; October, 7.65; November, 7.20; prime Winter yellow, 8.60; prime Summer white, 8.20.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

September 10, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 71 degrees; at 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .11; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.31.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday, except showers near coast. Thursday, local showers; moderate northeast winds.

The Port Calendar—Sept. 10.

Sun rises ..... 5:52 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 6:26 P. M.
Day's length ..... 12 hrs. 47 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	5:44	6:22	12:41	12:55
Southport	3:50	3:24	9:59	11:00
Masonboro Inlet	3:48	4:13	9:39	10:40

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

September 9, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today	Lowest last night	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	88	70	.02
Asheville	cloudy	76	58	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	86	72	.12
Augusta	cloudy	88	70	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	88	70	.0
Boston	clear	66	54	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	90	72	.70
Charlotte	clear	76	66	.0
Chicago	clear	70	62	.0
Galveston	cloudy	82	74	.44
Jacksonville	pt cldy	90	70	.0
Memphis	cloudy	86	72	.01
Mobile	pt cldy	88	74	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	90	70	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	86	72	1.36
New York	clear	66	60	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	84	68	.04
Palestine	raining	88	70	.04
Pittsburg	clear	72	56	.0
Raleigh	clear	76	70	.0
Savannah	cloudy	90	70	.28
Shreveport	cloudy	88	70	.0
St. Louis	clear	84	68	.0
Washington	clear	74	62	.0

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, C. P. Love.

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Str. C. W. Lyon, Edge, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Navahoe, 1,278 tons, Hale, Georgetown, A. J. Becker.

Str. Evelyn, 1,161 tons, T. C. Hecker, New York, Mallitt & Wood.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Malinche (Br.), 1,165 tons, Jameson, Pomaron, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. King Edgar (Br.), 2,433 tons, Brooks, Androssen, Scotland, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 9.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores:

Atlantic Coast Line—669 bales cotton; 3 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—192 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—9 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—12 barrels rosin.

Str. Lisbon—2 casks spirits turpentine; 24 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar.

Schr. Aunie B—9 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin.

Total—870 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 86 barrels rosin; 11 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 37¼ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.60.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 36⅜; rosin, $6.10; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.75 to $4.75.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	39
Rosin	149
Tar	17
Crude Turpentine	50

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 11 casks; rosin, 86 barrels; tar, 11 barrels; crude turpentine, 12 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, quiet, 12¾c.

Receipts, 806. Same day last year, 1,192 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1, 2,306 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 1,969 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 30.)

CORN—$2.05@$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 90c. to $1.00 per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native, dressed, dull, 8c.

PORK—Small, 9 to 12½c.

WOOL—Burry, 11c to 15c. per lb.; free of burs, 15c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 20 to 21c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 12½@35c. per head.

EGGS—25c.

SHEEP—Old sheep, 75c to $2.50 per head; very dull. Lambs, $1.00 to $3.00 per head.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 30.

Market—Firm.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 85; machine-picked, 80.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.80; machine-picked, $1.40.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine-picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., July 25th. — Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, $1.65 per bushel; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 10c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 7½c. per lb.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3c. per lb.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Sept. 9.—Cotton goods market rules very strong, with prices rising. In men's wear markets, Spring initial orders have been about large enough to supply mills with orders for half the machinery for the next 90 days. Fall goods are in better demand. Yarns are very firm.

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Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 14th, 1913.

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Beginning at Tood Creek, on the Sound side of Masonboro Sound channel; runs thence up the channel to the creek known as Cockleshell Creek; thence up the Cockelshell Creek to an island; thence back to Tood Creek; thence down Tood Creek to the beginning, containing 5 acres, more or less.

C. W. MELTON.

Entered and filed this 14th day of August, 1913.

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry-Taker
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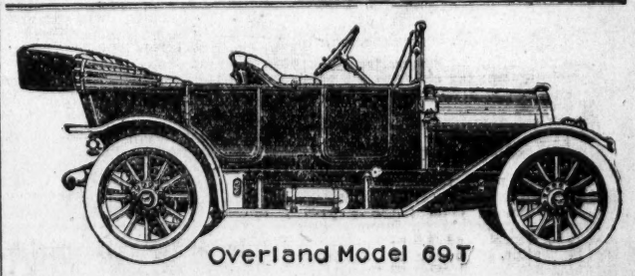

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. R. F. McCorkle is spending some time in Western North Carolina.

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Mrs. J. W. Murchison and daughter, Mrs. Ashley Curtis, have gone to Black Mountain to spend some time.

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Mrs. A. P. Parker and son, Donald Ray Parker, have gone to Ashton to spend several days with relatives and friends.

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Miss Luciana Poisson has returned from a visit of several weeks with friends at Winston-Salem, Greensboro and Blowing Rock.

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Mr. M. Rosemann and family have returned to their home on North Sixth street, after spending the Summer at Wrightsville Beach.

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Misses Margaret Garvey and Lottie Fales left yesterday for Raleigh to resume their studies at Meredith College.

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Mr. R. H. Northrop and family have removed from their Summer home at Wrightsville Beach to their residence on Fifth street, between Dock and Orange.

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Mr. and Mrs. Baxter F. Ozment and little son, B. F., Jr., left yesterday for Goldsboro, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Ozment will be with Nash Bros., printers and binders.

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Miss Willie H. Shelburn, formerly of Raleigh, but for the last year of this city, sailed Saturday on the steamship Cherokee for New York City to visit her sister, Miss Viena E. Shelburn.

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Mr. Archie G. Warren, Jr., left yesterday for Greensboro where he will spend a few days with his aunt, Mrs. W. R. Rankin, before going to Lexington, Va., to enter Washington & Lee University.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Prof. and Mrs. Gustav Hagedorn have returned to the city after spending their vacation in Chapel Hill and Wilmington. Prof. Hagedorn spent some time at his old home in Cincinnati."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Whiteville, spent yesterday here.

—Mr. J. M. Woolard, Jr., of Rocky Point, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Thos. E. Hughes, of Southport, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Geo. M. Buchanan, of Greenville, S. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Theo. F. Meinhardt, of Greensboro, was among yesterday's visitors.

—Messrs. L. W. Boney and M. W. Teachey, of Wallace, were at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. N. E. Sproul, of Rocky Mount, was among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Included in the arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday were W. P. Edmonson, Burgaw; Mr. and Mrs. H. Sutton, Autryville; Alex. Newton, Elizabethtown; Miss Lola Bonham and R. D. Pridgen, Currie; C. Rivenbark, Wallace; Misses Daisy and Monnie Lewis, Sneed's Ferry; L. L. Brown, Hamlet; Miss Gertrude Reeves, Parkersburg; Mrs. L. J. Sutton, Authryville.

WILMINGTON FREIGHT RATES.

Some Interesting Comparisons Between This Port and Norfolk.

Apropos of the extract from an interview of Mr. W. S. Creighton, traffic manager of the Charlotte Shippers & Manhfacturers' Association, which was given in yesterday's Star, Mr. C. J. Becker, the clever and efficient local agent for the Clyde Line, yesterday called attention to some interesting comparisons of rates between this port and that of Norfolk which were given in the same interview.

According to the schedules made out by Mr. Creighton, which are based on the published rates, the water haul rate per hundred on first-class freight from New York to Norfolk is 24.6 cents, while the water haul rate from New York to Wilmington is 22 cents for the same class. The transfer charge is the same for Wilmington as for Norfolk, this being three cents per hundred.

The land haul rate per hundred first-class from Norfolk to Charlotte, a distance of 340 miles, is 63.4 cents, while the land haul rate from Wilmington to Charlotte, a distance of 180 miles, is 66 cents. The same proportion holds good on other classes of freight as Mr. Creighton's figures show.

The rate from New York to Charlotte via Norfolk is the same as the rate via Wilmington to Charlotte, that is, for first-class freight, 91 cents per hundred. When the freight goes via Norfolk after deducting the three cents for transfer charges the remainder is prorated, allowing; steamer, 28 per cent. and rail 72 per cent. When it comes via Wilmington after deducting the three cents for transfer charges the balance of the rate is prorated so that the steamer gets 25 per cent. and the railroad 75 per cent.

Following these comparisons Mr. Creighton states: "Comparing these divisions with those via Norfolk it is observed that the rail gets more on business via Wilmington than when through Norfolk. These divisions show that the rail gets more for its proportional part of a through haul, via Wilmington, than its local rate from either Wilmington or Norfolk. Without regarding the terminal charge the rail line, via Wilmington, gets more than its local from Wilmington and more than its proportional part of a through haul via Norfolk."

EDUCATIONAL RALLY.

Meeting of School Committeemen of County Here Friday Morning.

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, stated yesterday that he had sent out notices to all the school committeemen of New Hanover asking them to attend the educational rally which will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the auditorium of the Hemenway school building on Fifth street. The members of the County Board of Education will also meet with the committeemen as well as any others who may be interested in the public school affairs of the county. The meeting will be entirely informal, and the discussions will all be of a practical nature. It is hoped to have a good attendance, and to make this the means of arousing interest in the development of the county schools, particularly those of the rural districts.

New York, Sept. 9.—Sam Langford, the negro heavyweight boxer of Boston, earned $1,000, his guarantee, in 30 seconds tonight by stopping John Lester Johnson, who is said to be the heavyweight champion of South Africa, in that time.

THE PELLAGRA CONFERENCE

Interesting Report of Spartanburg Meeting Made to New Hanover Medical Society by Dr. E. J. Wood.

The regular meeting of the New Hanover Medical Society in the Mayor's office at the City Hall last night, was featured by a talk by Dr. Edward Jenner Wood, who made a most interesting and instructive report of the Pellagra conference, held last week at Spartanburg, S. C., which was attended by Dr. Louis W. Sambon, the noted pellagiologist, of London; Dr. Babcock, of South Carolina; Dr. Robert M. Thompson, of New York, and some 200 members of the medical profession from all parts of the South.

It was a notable meeting, that gathered in Spartanburg, and the physicians and laymen in attendance heard with the greatest interest and with much profit the many discussions with regard to the probable origin of pellagra. There was no discussion of treatment of the disease, the whole time of the conference being spent in an effort to solve the etiology, or cause, of it. It is believed that some progress was made.

The old theory that maize caused the disease has been abandoned entirely, and the belief now is general among those who have studied the disease that it is caused from an insect of some kind, and Dr. Sambon has advanced the suggestion that it may be the stable fly.

The physicians now agree that pellagra is a parasitic disease, and their efforts now are concentrated on finding the insect.

Members of New Hanover Medical Society were particularly interested in the report of Dr. Wood, especially his remarks with regard to the distribution of the disease in North Carolina, which is found to greater extent in the Piedmont section than in the mountains or coastal region. The views of Dr. Wood and Dr. Sambon coincide as to the distribution of pellagra, and the distribution is about the same in this State as it is in Italy.

Malaria and pellagra have generally an absolutely inverse distribution. Malaria is usually found in the lower region, and pellagra in the upper, with no mixture of the two in the intervening region.

Dr. Wood gave the members of the Medical Society some information relative to the work of the Thompson-McFadden commission, which has been carrying on extensive research work at Spartanburg for the past two years.

Those who were present last night considered it a treat, and they listened to Dr. Wood with the closest attention. The Wilmington physicians are deeply interested in the study of pellagra, and they rejoice that some progress is being made in getting at the cause of the disease.

Following the remarks of Dr. Wood there was a general discussion, and a number of points were brought out. Dr. J. G. Murphy, president of the society, presided, and in the absence of the secretary, Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck, a record of the proceedings was taken by Dr. H. T. Moore.

MONSTER MULLET CATCH

Twelve Thousand Pounds of Fish Caught at One Haul

Mr. George W. Davis and helpers made their first big haul of mullets yesterday at Wrightsville Beach, getting 12,000 pounds of the finny tribe. The fish were loaded upon cars and brought to the city to be prepared for the market. The season for this species of fish is just opening, and it would seem from yesterday's catch that it is going to be a most successful one from the fisherman's point of view.

Salisbury Beach, Mass., Sept. 9.—This Summer resort was swept by fire late today, a church, six hotels and 150 cottages being destroyed. Two hundred thousand dollars worth of property was wiped out within an area three-quarters of a mile long and 200 yards wide.

—Mr. A. David has returned to the city from a pleasant trip of three months to Europe.

PROUD RECORD AS SOLDIER

Gen. Hunter Has Distinguished Himself Under the British Flag in All Its Recent Wars.

Gen. Sir Archibald Hunter, governor and commander-in-chief of Gibraltar, has a fighting record of which any soldier might well be proud.

Probably his narrowest escape occurred when the ill-fated gunboat El Teb turned turtle at the fifth cataract during the expedition to Khartoum to relieve Gordon, Sir Archibald jumped overboard, but was struck in the side by the bridge rail and narrowly escaped drowning. While he was resting, news was brought to him that the boat, which had drifted thirty miles down stream, was aground on an island, and that a tapping was heard from within her. Instantly he made for the wreck, and throughout twelve hours of cutting-out work sat himself on the keel, hammering to encourage the two poor firemen imprisoned below, who were finally rescued.

Sir Archibald was a member of the expedition which, under Lord Kichener, finally subdued the Soudan at Omdurman. During this campaign he was his leader's right hand man, and was always to be found where the trouble was thickest. During the South African war he was one of the besieged in Ladysmith, and it was he who planned and carried out the destruction of the mischievous "Long Tom" which was such a serious menace to the little garrison.

When a public reception was proposed in Sir Arthur's honor after the campaign, he refused it in a characteristic sentence. "It is only right," he said, "that I should decline to receive any form of demonstration, as so many of my comrades have been killed."

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America's Most Beautiful Girl.

Miss Elizabeth Valle

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 9.—Miss Elizabeth Valle, called "the most beautiful girl in all America," by Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, has not informed her friends just what sort of a function will be given incident to her wedding to James Hope Nelson, son of the English Baronet. The wedding is scheduled to take place October 1st, a fact that has caused more than one broken heart among the beauty's American suitors.

CONTRACT FOR DITCH.

To Divert Macomber's Ditch Water From Private Property.

A special meeting of the City Council was held yesterday morning for the purpose of awarding a contract for digging a ditch to continue the culvert now being placed in order to prevent water from Macomber's ditch from overflowing private property. There were several bids submitted, the lowest being that of J. H. Mack for $649.25. He was given the contract.

Upon the recommendation of the city engineer the contract for a twin pump for the sewerage system, to be placed at 13th and Wood streets, was awarded to Thomas & Smith, of Chicago.

The city engineer explained that the contract to be awarded for work on Macomber's ditch, called for the digging of a ditch about five feet wide and from three to ten feet deep. The material from the ditch its to be placed on the lowlands where the present course of the water passes over private property. It will extend on a line from the present culvert north from Chesnut to Walnut and thence west on Walnut street. The ditch will be about 1,100 feet in length. Mr. Pillet stated that he thought the work could be done at the figure named by Mack.

The approximate cost of the pumps to be located at 13th and Wood streets will be about $1,100. They will serve to divert sewerage through the northern extension of the system and thence to the river.

Councilman Loughlin served notice on the other members of the Council that at the regular meeting today he would move to reconsider the action taken several days ago revoking the ordinance adopted in June with reference to back taxes.

BANANAS. 40c per bunch and up while they last. Wilmington Fruit Exchange, Inc., Phone 980, 110 North Water street. (advertisement.)

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You will find it on sale at all drug stores at $1.00 a bottle, or the druggist will gladly get it for you if you insist upon it. Mother's Friend is prepared only by the Bradfield Regulator Co., 137 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., who will send you by mail, sealed, a very instructive book to expectant mothers. Write for it today.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A brand new, spick and span delivery wagon of the Royal Baking Company, made its first appearance on the streets yesterday. The bakery was the recipient of many compliments yesterday, as it is one of the most up-to-date delivery wagons in the city.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Paul K. Montford and wife and others transfer to Blanche A. Teachey and others, for $100 and other considerations, two tracts in Masonboro township, on Toomer's Mill Creek, one containing 33.25 acres and the other 133 1-2 acres.

—Mary Murphy, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant issued before Justice Harriss by W. H. Davis, colored, charging her with the larceny of a suit of clothes. She was committed to jail, and will have a hearing before Justice Harriss today.

OIL STOVE CAUSES FIRE

Mr. H. H. Woebse's Stock of Goods Burned Early Last Night

The explosion of an oil stove in the store of Mr. H. H. Woebse, corner Seventh and Nixon streets, started a fire which burned the entire stock of goods together with the store fixtures and badly damaged the building which is owned by Mr. George Schnibben, last night at 6:30 o'clock. The entire loss is estimated at $1,200 which is partly covered by insurance. Mr. Woebse had $400 insurance on his stock, it is said, and Mr. Schnibben had some insurance on the building and fixtures.

The firemen responded promptly to the alarm which was sent in, but before they arrived the fire had gained considerable headway. The entire building was gutted by the flames, and the stock of goods is a complete loss. The blaze was quickly subdued by the firemen.

The store is a one-story frame building, and has been occupied by Mr. Woebse who has been conducting a grocery store for several years. It is located in close proximity to other buildings in that vicinity, and had the flames gotten on the outside of the building would most likely have spread to the others.

There were several persons in the building when the explosion occurred, though no one was hurt.

MONEY STOLEN SATURDAY

Negro Suspected of Taking It Was Arrested Yesterday at Noon

Hampton Devine, colored, a driver for the Carolina Cut Stone Co., was arrested yesterday at noon by the police on warrant sworn out by Mr. E. J. Wilton, a stone cutter for the same concern, charging him with taking $11 on last Saturday afternoon. In default of bond Devine was placed in the city prison to await trial this morning before the Recorder.

The alleged larceny occurred just after the force of the Carolina Cut Stone Co., was paid off Saturday afternoon. Mr. Wilton paid another person a sum of money, and inadvertently laid the envelope containing the $11 on a shelf in the shop. Having missed the money he returned within a few minutes and found that it was gone. As Devine was in the shop at the time he was immediately suspected of taking it, although he denied any knowledge of the matter.

Mr. Wilton swore out a warrant Saturday night which was placed in the hands of the police to be served. Although the negro has been at work every day this week he was not arrested until yesterday at noon, when Mr. Wilton, finding out that he was within a block of the police station, called up to notify the officers of the fact, and Officer T. M. Hall went over and arrested him.

..Theatrical..

This is going to be a great day for laughs at the cozy, handsome Grand. It will also be a day of solid comfort, which is muchly to be desired these days and time. There will be four swell films, besides the newest and merriest of music, and the offering will also include a superb film entitled "Coney Island," which will afford onlookers a trip to this noted spot of amusement. The smile pictures are headed by Kalem's "The Hobo and the Hobble Skirt." It's a thoroughly up-to-date picture that will cause yells of laughter. Pathe's "Joy Ride" is another of a mirth provoker. Harry, a chauffeur, takes Flossie, a chorus girl, out riding. He has all kinds of mishaps, even getting arrested for exceeding the speed limit. Later, he meets Flossie again, and Harry's wife meets them both. Then comes the big explosion. It is a great, big laugh story.

Trio of Dramatics at Bijou.

A trio of the greatest dramatic films ever conceived by the brain of able playwrights and fashioned into screen productions by big manufacturing concerns, will head today's great show at the popular Bijou. Kalem's "A Virginia Feud" is probably the topliner, showing as it does a bitter, thrilling feud between the clans of the Virginia mountains. Another particular star today is the Vitagraph's "Sixth Commandment," wherein a loving wife keeps her husband from shooting another man that the stain of blood may not descend upon their children. Still a third notable dramatic success today is Selig's "A Good Indian." It is a mammoth Indian tale, of Indian camp life and warpath scenes, with a young settler and his wife and a faithful Indian the central figure. The Indian saves the whites from massacre in gratitude for the life of his child.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Held Monthly Meeting Yesterday—Routine Matters Considered.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the office of the County Superintendent of Education. All the board, consisting of J. O. Carr, Esq., chairman, and Messrs. J. G. L. Gieschen and B. Solomon, were present together with Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent. Only routine matters were considered, these being the approval of several bills for payment. This was not gone into fully as County Auditor Orrell has been so busy making up the tax books that he had not been able to make out all the vouchers.

The question of the sites for the proposed school buildings, one of which is to be erected in the southern part of the city and the other in the northern part of the city, was taken up in an informal way, though no action was taken. Several sites which are available were discussed, and it is likely that the board will meet again within the next few days and take definite action. The matter has been delayed on account of the failure, so far, to sell the bonds providing for the funds to buy the sites and erect the buildings.

Prof. I. C. Griffin, who is conducting the Teachers' Institute, was present at the meeting, and told the members something of the work that has been done during the ten days that the institute has been in progress. He stated that there had been almost perfect attendance, and the greatest interest in the work shown by the teachers. He had derived more satisfaction, he said, from this institute than any he had held in a long time.

Suspected of Stealing Rice.

John Reeves, colored, a driver for Mr. J. W. Plummer, was arrested last night about 7:30 o'clock by Officer Leon George on North Fourth street under suspicion of the larceny of two sacks of rice which he had on the wagon which he was driving. There was another negro with him who made his escape. Officer George's suspicions were aroused by the attempts of the negroes to sell the rice. Reeves said that the rice belonged to the other negro, whose name, however, he did not give.

MRS. RIVERS DISCLOSES SECRET

Matter Didn't Prove Experiment After All, and She Now Makes It Public.

Mineral Springs, Ark.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. J. M. Rivers says: "If it had not been for Cardui, the woman's tonic, no doubt I would have been in my grave.

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KENTUCKIAN IN CAROLINA

Notes of Travel and of a Visit to Wilmington by Blue Grass Editor

Following is part of "Some Notes of Travel" from the Blue Grass Clipper, of Midway, Ky., written by the editor, Mr. J. Owen Cooper a kinsman of Mr. W. M. Cummings, who recently visited Mr. Cummings at this place:

"What impresses the stranger in the South the most is the abundant evidence of progress and improvement seen on every side. The cities are growing—not booming—but growing rapidly and surely, the figures in some instances sounding like magic.

"Noticeable is this true of Wilmington, the largest city in North Carolina. During the past eight or nine years its growth has been marvelous. In 1905 the population was 23,000. In 1912 it had grown to 30,000. In the matter of exports, and imports has also been the same wonuerful growth. From 1912 to 1912 the exports increased over 1,000 per cent.

"Wilmington is situated on the Cape Fear river about thirty miles above the ocean. The river channel is deep so that the city's port can be made by large ocean-going vessels. In the harbor one can see all kinds of craft from the little sail boat to the big steamer.

"A ride down the river to Fort Caswell and return, with a stop at Carolina Beach for a fine fish dinner is one of the delights the Wilmingtonians have for their visitors, and a truly delightful experience it is. Along the way can be seen the ruins of Fort Fisher, which became noted during the civil war. It was here that Admiral Robley D. Evans received the wound which made him a cripple for life. At the mouth of the river is Fort Caswell, the government coast defence, where the big twelve-inch guns guard the entrance against all who might wish to enter with hostile intent.

"During the war Wilmington was an objective point for the blockade runners, vessels that were fitted out in England with supplies for the Confederacy. They would dart in and out under cover of darkness, discharge their cargoes and escape often times before the Union gunboats could capture them. Just off Carolina Beach can still be seen the wreck of the Hebe, one of the most noted of these runners, which was sunk by the Niphon. For fifty years the wreck has been there defying the ravages of time and the breakers which continually beat against it. No one has ever sought the job of raising it.

"Only eight miles from Wilmington is Wrightsville Beach, which is one of the most attractive bathing resorts along the Southern Atlantic coast. Thither the Wilmingtonians resort in large numbers, and thousands of visitors from all over the South go there every season

Wilmington has many pretty suburban additions just being opened up, which are attracting many of the citizens as places for their homes. One of the most beautiful is Sunset Park, which we had the pleasure of visiting. One of the managers of the company developing the park is a Kentuckian—Mr. Greenemever of Newport.

"A growing industry around Wilmington is that of trucking and hundreds of acres are being profitably utilized in this way. A leading crop is lettuce. One man sold $1,200 worth from one acre. This beats Kentucky tobacco. We might go on and on telling the wonders of this portion of the Southland, but fear the reader has tired already."

Lyons, France, Sept. 9.—A monoplane driven by Aviator Chomienne, fell today. The pilot was killed.

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400 (four hundred) of these gifts will be of only 10c value; the remaining 287 will range in value from 25c to $10.00.

Whether your purchase be 50c or $50.00, it will not affect the value of the gift you receive.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON RENEWS ACTIVITY

Prices Suggested a Reactionary Sentiment, and Less Excitement Was Shown—Fluctuations Irregular—Close Steady

New York, Sept. 9.—The cotton market was active again today, but showed less excitement while the action of prices suggested rather a reactionary sentiment after the big advance, and in view of improved weather reports. October contracts sold $4.00 per bale above the low level on Saturday on an early advance or within six points of the high records made shortly after the publication of last week's bullish government crop report, but subsequent fluctuations were irregular with market easing off from the best and closing steady one point lower to four points higher.

Unexpected strength in Liverpool market was attributed by private cables to heavy American and continental buying and to the absence of any hedge selling from Southern sources. The local market opened firm at an advance of 16 to 23 points in response to the English showing which carried the active months up to nearly the best prices of last Wednesday.

Realizing was very heavy at the advance, while there was also considerable Southern selling, but offerings were well taken on a reaction of 11 or 12 points from the best and the market firmed up again during the middle of the day on trade buying, continued bull support and covering by recent sellers. Active months sold about 20 to 22 points net higher, then the market weakened again on the more favorable weekly weather report, reports of further rains in the Southwest and New Orleans advices claiming that spot cotton had sold there on a tenderable basis.

The afternoon decline carried prices 4 to 8 points net lower, or a shade under the 13 cent level for December contracts, but was followed by rallies of 7 to 8 points on covering in the last few minutes.

Spot cotton, steady. Middling uplands, 13.25; do. gulf, 13.50; sales, none.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept	.....	13.28	13.28	13.13
Oct	13.30	13.32	13.05	13.11
Nov	13.31	13.31	13.30	13.04
Dec	13.27	13.27	12.98	13.08
Jan	13.16	13.17	12.90	12.99
Feb	13.18	13.18	13.16	13.00
Mar	13.24	13.25	13.00	13.08
May	13.27	13.29	13.05	13.14
June	13.31	13.31	13.31	13.15
July	13.33	13.33	13.13	13.17

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 13 3-16; net receipts, 31,341; gross receipts, 31,341; sales, 2,410; stock, 100,349; continent, 3,868; coastwise, 40.

New Orleans—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 1,098; gross receipts, 1,292; sales, 1,131; stock, 24,188; continent, 50; coastwise, 325.

Mobile — Steady, 12 13-16; net receipts, 626; gross receipts, 747; sales, 500; stock, 7,552; coastwise, 205.

Savannah—Firm, 13.00; net receipts, 10,513; gross receipts, 10,513; sales, 5,128; stock, 47,081; coastwise, 4,127.

Charleston—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 888; gross receipts, 888; stock, 10,509.

Wilmington—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 870; gross receipts, 870; stock, 7,359.

Norfolk—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 210; gross receipts, 210; sales, 85; stock, 5,506; coastwise, 267.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13¼; gross receipts, 2,632; stock, 2,407; continent, 150.

New York—Steady, 13.25; gross receipts, 9,576; stock, 22,811; coastwise, 4,085.

Boston—Steady, 13.25; stock, 6,785.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.50; stock, 875.

Texas City—Net receipts, 546; gross receipts, 546; stock, 259.

Brunswick—Stock, 7,977.

Pensacola—Stock, 755.

Jacksonville—Stock, 380.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 4,500; coastwise, 300.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 46,092; continent, 7,498; stock, 249,183.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 107,465; Great Britain, 5,140; continent, 50,346; Japan, 801; Mexico, 2,030.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 218,331; Great Britain, 50,739; France, 34,258; continent, 92,448; Japan, 1,626; Mexico, 2,630.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 19,226; gross receipts, 19,226; shipments, 16,290; sales, 6,625; stock, 54,817.

Augusta—Firm, 13½; net receipts, 2,139; gross receipts, 2,337; shipments, 1,296; sales, 1,651; stock, 10,482.

Memphis—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 40; gross receipts, 239; shipments, 199; sales, 125; stock, 10,885.

St. Louis—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 1; gross receipts, 335; shipments, 400; stock, 5,794.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 82; gross receipts, 82; shipments, 120; stock, 20,406.

Little Rock—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 69; gross receipts, 69; shipments, 10; stock, 2,860.

Greenville—Steady, 12½.

Total today—Net receipts, 21,557; gross receipts, 22,288; shipments, 18,321; sales, 8,399; stock, 105,283.

THE LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Sept. 9.—Spot cotton, in fair demand and firm. Middling fair, 8.20; good middling, 7.92; middling, 7.60; low middling, 7.38; good ordinary, 6.78; ordinary, 6.44.

Sales, 8,000, including 6,000 American and 800 for speculation and export. Receipts, 1,000, including 400 American. Futures closed barely steady. September-7.26; September-October, 7.14½; October-November, 7.09½; November-December, 7.03; December-January, 7.03; January-February, 7.03; February-March, 7.03½; March-April, 7.04½; April-May, 7.04½; May-June, 7.04½; June-July, 7.02; July-August, 7.00; August-September, 6.88.

WHEAT WEAKENED.

Government Report Had Bearish Effect in Grain Market.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Improved prospects for Fall plowing had a weakening effect today on wheat. The government report turned out even more bearish than expected regarding wheat, with corn just as bullish, as looked for, and oats about as predicted. Net changes in the market were: Wheat, ¼ to ¾c. decline. Corn, ¼ loss to ¼@½ gain. Oats, off a sixteenth to one-quarter; provisions, less expensive by a shade to 10c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 93½@94½; No. 2, hard, 89½@90; No. 2, Northern, 91½@93; No. 2, Spring, 90@91.

Corn—No. 2, 76¾@78; No. 2, white, 77@78; No. 2, White, 77@78; No. 2, yellow, 77@78.

Oats—No. 2, 42½@43; No. 2, white, 44½@44¾; standard, 44@44½.

Wheat—September, 87⅞; December, 91½; May, 96½.

Corn—September, 76⅝; December, 73¾@74; May, 75¼.

Oats — September, 42⅞@43; December, 45½@45⅝; May, 48¾@48⅞.

Pork—January, 20.35; May, 20.42½.

Lard—October, 11.40; January, 11.12½@11.15; May, 11.30.

Ribs—October, 11.20; January, 10.65@10.67½; May, 10.80.

THE NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, Sept. 9.—Turpentine, steady. Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, Sept. 9.—Turpentine, firm at 38½. Sales, 725; receipts, 807; shipments, 214; stocks, 30,759.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 3,038; receipts, 2,654; shipments, 1,018; stocks, 170,420.

Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 3.80; F, G, H, 3.80@3.85; I, 3.90; K, 4.10@4.15; M, 4.40@4.50; N, 5.10@5.25; W G, 6.00@6.15; W W, 6.15.

CROP REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER

Prospective Figures Show Enormous Loss in Corn Production, and Indications of Bumper Wheat Crop.

Washington, Sept. 9.—An enormous loss in the prospective production of corn, and indications of the biggest wheat crop ever produced, were features of the government September crop report issued this afternoon.

Hot weather and draught in a number of the principal corn growing States during the month ending September caused a deterioration of corn which experts calculate will result in the loss of 321,000,000 bushels, reducing the corn crop estimates to 2,351,000,000 bushels.

The destructive crop weather caused a loss of about 300,000,000 bushels during July and the August loss brought the total up to 621,000,000 bushels since the first estimates of corn crop prospects were made by the government.

Texas alone of the great corn States, held her own during August. Nebraska was hardest hit, the deterioration there during the month amounting to 30 per cent, bringing the condition of the crop to 37 per cent of a normal. The loss in Missouri was 29 per cent, the crop being 41 per cent of a normal. Kansas reported a condition of 10 per cent of a normal, the lowest ever recorded and a loss of 20 per cent during the month. Illinois, with the greatest acreage of any State planted to corn, reported a condition of 62 per cent, a loss of 10 per cent. Iowa reported 76 per cent, a loss of 9 per cent; Oklahoma 39 per cent, a loss of 5 per cent.

Never before in the history of the country has there been such a bountiful wheat harvest as has been gathered this year. This is due principally to the bumper crop of Winter wheat. Today's government estimate of Spring wheat showed increased prospects for that crop, making the total production 243,000,000 bushels or an increase of 4.3 per cent over the August estimate. This increase brought the estimate of the total crop of the country to 754,000,000 bushels, or six million bushels more than the great record crop of 1901.

Oats prospects, too, showed an increase of 3.7 as a result of the conditions existing during August and the crop now is estimated at 1,066,000,000 bushels or 38,000,000 bushels more than predicted in August. Weather conditions during August caused deterioration which is estimated to have resulted in the loss of 14,000,000 bushels of potatoes; 35,000,000 pounds of tobacco and 1,000,000 tons of hay. Barley, flax and rice seem to have escaped damaging weather, the prospects during August having remained unchanged.

Little relief from the continued heat and drought is held out by the weather bureau, which today reported that the week since the crop report was taken was generally one of the warmest ever known in the corn growing States, that little beneficial rain had fallen and that the severe drought continued very general.

The condition of corn on September 1st, in Virginia was 85; North Carolina 87; and in South Carolina 86.

The crop report issued today announced the following:

Corn—Condition 65.1 per cent of a normal; indicated yield 22 bushels per acre; estimated total production 2,351,000,000 bushels.

Spring wheat—Condition 85.3; yield 13; production 243,000,000.

Oats—Condition 74; yield 27.8; production 1,066,000,000.

Barley—Condition 73.4; yield 23.2; production 168,000,000.

Buckwheat—Condition 75.4; yield 18.2; production 15,000,000.

White potatoes—Condition 69.9; yield 88.1; production 325,000,000.

Tobacco—Condition 74.5; yield 752.4 pounds; production 861,000,000 pounds.

Flax—Condition 74.9; yield 8.4; production 20,000,000.

Rice—Condition 88; yield 32.8; production 27,000,000.

Hay—Preliminary estimate of production 63,000,000 tons; quality 91.7.

Apples—Condition 47.7.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 9.—Money on call, steady, at 2¾@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2¾@3 per cent.; six months, 5@5½. Prime mercantile paper, 5¾@6 per cent.; sterling exchange, steady, at 4.8250 for sixty days, and 4.8575 for demand. Commercial bills, at 4.82¼. Bar silver, 59¾. Mexican dollars, 46. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, easy.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Under a resolution passed today Speaker Clark appointed a committee of 14 members of the House to attend the Conservation Congress soon to be held at Knoxville, Tenn.

AVOID THE BRONCHIAL COUGHS OF EARLY FALL

The changeable weather of early Fall brings on bronchitis and a hard cough that is wearing on the system, and seems to tear open the bronchial tubes and mucus lining of the throat. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly. For it will soothe and heal the inflamed mucus lining, relieve the cough quickly, and help to expel the cold. It contains no opiates. Get the genuine in the yellow package, and refuse substitutes.—R. R. Bellamy.

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TRADING IN STOCKS LIGHT

Final Movement Was Upward With Fair Degree of Activity—Fluctuations Possessed Little Significance.

New York, Sept. 9.—It was not until after the appearance of the government crop report in the last hour of today's trading that the stock market showed appearance of activity with a decisive movement downward, but business was unusually light and fluctuations possessed little significance. Pending receipt of the crop figures, traders preferred to mark time. The final movement was upward with a fair degree of activity.

Speculators bought stocks in the last hour on the theory that while the showing of the corn crop, the principal object of concern, was bad enough it might have been considerably worse, and at least this element of uncertainty temporarily was removed. In general the crop figures about met expectations. The falling off in September condition in corn from 75.8 to 65.1 had been predicted; in fact, the indicated yield of corn was above some estimates made recently. Unofficial reports, moreover, were that the drouth had been relieved in several corn States by rain during the last two days. The condition of Spring wheat was regarded as reassuring and this section of the report was made the basis for bidding up the stocks of wheat carrying roads.

Petroleum stocks developed strength. Mexican petroleum rose 4 1-2, following its five point advance yesterday and California petroleum gained two points. People's gas was marked up two points to the accompaniment of rumors of Federal dividend action.

Money was in demand and rates for time loans stigened all around.

Bonds lost ground on lessened dealings. Total sales par value, $1,215,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales were 167,800 shares, including American Tobacco 100; Lehigh Valley 2,100; L. & N. 100; N. & W. 700; S. A. L. preferred 300; Southern Railway 700; Southern Railway preferred 300; Tennessee Copper 2,200; V. C. C. 100.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	78
American Agricultural	42¼
American Beet Sugar	27½
American Can	33⅞
American Can, pfd	95½
American Car and Foundry	47½
American Cotton Oil	43
American Ice Securities	23
American Linseed	9¼
American Locomotive	35¼
Amer. Smelting and Ref	68¼
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	100⅞
Amer. Sugar Ref	109¼
Amer. Tel. and Tel	131¼
American Tobacco	225
Anaconda Mining Co	38⅝
Atchison	94⅜
Atchison, pfd	96⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	120
Baltimore and Ohio	96¼
Bethlehem Steel	35¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit (ex. div.)	88¼
Canadian Pacific	220½
Central Leather	23
Chesapeake and Ohio	58
Chicago Great Western	13
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	105½
Chicago and North Western	127½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31
Consolidated Gas	132
Corn Products	11¼
Delaware and Hudson	158
Denver and Rio Grande	19
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	33
Distillers' Securities	12⅝
Erie	28½
Erie, 1st pfd	45
Erie, 2nd pfd	36
General Electric	144
Great Northern, pfd	126¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34
Illinois Central	108
Interborough-Met	15¾
Interborough-Met., pfd	61¾
Inter-Harvester	107
Inter-Marine, pfd	15⅞
International Paper	9
International Pump	6¼
Kansas City Southern	25
Laclede Gas	96½
Lehigh Valley	153
Louisville and Nashville	135⅛
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	134
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	21⅞
Missouri Pacific	29¾
National Biscuit	125
National Lead	46
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	15¾
New York Central	95¾
New York, Ont. and Western	28⅞
Norfolk and Western	104¼
North American	72
Northern Pacific	111¼
Pacific Mail	20¼
Pennsylvania	112
People's Gas	124
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	87
Pittsburg Coal	19
Pressed Steel Car	28
Pullman Palace Car	151
Reading	160¼
Republic Iron and Steel	23⅞
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	87½
Rock Island Co	17
Rock Island Co., pfd	17
Rock Island Co., pfd	20½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	9⅝
Seaboard Air Line	17½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	44¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	29½
Southern Pacific	90⅝
Southern Railway	24½
Southern Railway, pfd	79½
Tennessee Copper	34⅜
Texas and Pacific	14¼
Union Pacific	150⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	81¼
United States Realty	65
United States Rubber	60½
United States Steel	63½
United States Steel, pfd	108⅝
Utah Copper (ex. div.)	55½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	27⅝
Wabash	4½
Wabash, pfd	11¼
Western Maryland	39⅝
Western Union	67½
Westinghouse Electric	71½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Sept. 9.—Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—Barely steady. No. 2, red, 96½; No. 1, Northern Duluth, new, 99.

Corn—Easy. Export, 85½.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw, steady. Muscovado, 3.26; centrifugal, 6.76; molasses sugar, 3.01; refined, steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, easy. No. 7, Rio, 9¼; No. 4, Santos, 11⅞@12¼; mild, quiet; Cordova, 12¼@16.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—The market was higher early, on firmer crude offerings and rumors of European inquiry, but prices eased off slightly in the afternoon, under selling by refiners. Closing prices were generally one point higher. Sales, 13,000 barrels. Prime crude, 6.13@6.20; prime Summer yellow, 8.15; September, 8.11; October, 7.65; November, 7.20; prime Winter yellow, 8.00; prime Summer white, 8.20.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

September 10, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 71 degrees; at 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .11; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.31.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday, except showers near coast. Thursday, local showers; moderate northeast winds.

The Port Calendar—Sept. 10.

Sun rises ..... 5:52 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 6:26 P. M.
Day's length ..... 12 hrs. 47 min.

	Tides. High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	5:44	6:22	12:41	12:55
Southport	3:59	3:24	9:39	11:00
Masonboro Inlet	3:48	4:13	9:39	10:40

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

September 9, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	88	70	.02
Asheville	cloudy	76	58	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	86	72	.12
Augusta	cloudy	88	70	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	88	70	.0
Boston	clear	66	54	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	90	72	.70
Charlotte	clear	76	66	.0
Chicago	clear	70	62	.0
Galveston	cloudy	82	74	.44
Jacksonville	pt cldy	90	70	.0
Memphis	cloudy	86	72	.01
Mobile	pt cldy	88	74	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	90	70	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	86	72	1.36
New York	clear	66	60	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	84	68	.04
Palestine	raining	86	70	.04
Pittsburg	clear	72	56	.0
Raleigh	clear	76	70	.0
Savannah	cloudy	90	70	.28
Shreveport	cloudy	88	70	.0
St. Louis	clear	84	68	.0
Washington	clear	74	62	.0

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 9.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores:

Atlantic Coast Line—669 bales cotton; 3 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—192 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—9 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—12 barrels rosin.

Str. Lisbon—2 casks spirits turpentine; 24 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar.

Schr. Annie B—9 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin.

Total—870 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 86 barrels rosin; 11 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 37½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.60.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 36¾; rosin, $6.10; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.75 to $4.75.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine 39
Rosin 149
Tar 17
Crude Turpentine 50

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 11 casks; rosin, 86 barrels; tar, 11 barrels; crude turpentine, 12 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, quiet, 12¾c.

Receipts, 806. Same day last year, 1,192 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1, 2,306 bales, bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 1,969 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 30.)

CORN—$2.05@$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 90c. to $1.00 per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native, dressed, dull, 8c.

PORK—Small, 9 to 12½c.

WOOL—Burry, 11c to 15c. per lb.; free of burs, 15c per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 20 to 21c. per lbs.; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 12½@35c. per head.

EGGS—25c.

SHEEP—Old sheep, 75c to $1.50 per head; very dull. Lambs, $1.00 to $3.00 per head.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 30.

Market—Firm.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 85; machine-picked, 80.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.50; machine-picked, $1.40.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine-picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., July 26th. — Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, $1.65 per bushel; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 10c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 7½c. per lb.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3c. per lb.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Sept. 9.—Cotton goods market rules very strong, with prices rising. In men's wear markets, Spring initial orders have been about large enough to supply mills with orders for half the machinery for the next 90 days. Fall goods are in better demand. Yarns are very firm.

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C. W. MELTON.

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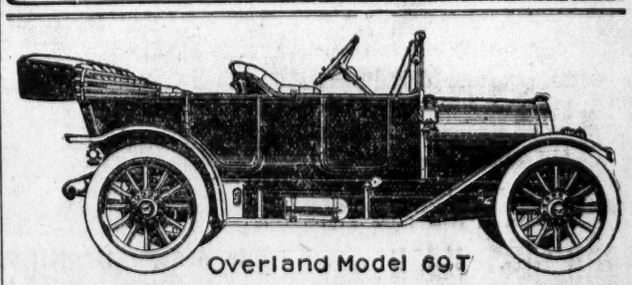

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DEMOCRATIC TARIFF BILL PASSES SENATE

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vote against it because my own party seeks now to strike a vital blow against the great sugar industry of my State."

Income tax amendments by Senators Bristow and LaFollette, similar to those they introduced several days ago, were defeated by votes of 61 to 18 and 62 to 16, respectively. An amendment by Senator Gallinger that proposed to send the whole tariff question over until December, 1914, and submit the bill to a popular referendum next Fall was defeated 63 to 16. An amendment by Senator Catron for 20 per cent. duty on raw wool was defeated 42 to 35, and a general substitute wool bill offered by Senator Smoot was defeated by a roll call.

One important change made on the recommendation of the Finance Committee gives the secretary of the treasury power to censor all imported moving picture films. An amendment by Senator McCumber proposing higher duties on barley, oats, wheat and flax seed, was rejected 48 to 25, and one by Senator LaFollette for a five cent duty on wheat was defeated without a roll call.

Senator James, acting for the Finance Committee, secured the adoption of an amendment modifying the provision o fthe bill that authorizes the secretary of the treasury and collector of internal revenue to employ income tax officials, without regard to the civil service laws. The new provision leaves it optional with the officials as to whether or not they will take employes from the list of civil service eligibles.

The Bill as Passed

The tariff bill as it passed the Senate today retained the principal House provisions, including free sugar and free raw wool but revised other rates still further downward. The average ad valorem rate in the bill now is approximately 26 per cent., a decrease of 28 per cent. from existing rates and nearly four per cent. lower than the rates of the House bill.

The Senate's additions to the House free list with 1912 as a basis will cost the government more than $44,000,000, but by adding a tax of one-tenth of one cent a pound on cotton for future delivery, a tax on bananas of one-tenth of one cent a pound, restoring the requirement of a full internal revenue tax of $1.10 a gallon on brandies used to fortify wines, and by increasing the sur-tax rates on large incomes, Senate leaders believe they have provided on actual increase. That is a point disputed by Majority Leader Underwood of the House.

Important Changes

The Senate made these other important changes:

Lowered the normal exemption from the one per cent. income tax from $4,000 to $3,000 for single persons, with exemptions for wives and dependent children; exempted the incomes of mutual insurance companies which revert to the benefit of stockholders; increased graduated sur-tax on large incomes to a maximum of six per cent. on those more than $500,000; exempted incomes of municipalities derived from operation of public utilities; and changed the date from what the tax shall be computed for first year from January 1st to March 1st, 1913.

Free listed cattle and other livestock, wheat, hair of the Angora goat and some other agricultural products; restored oatmeal and rolled oats to the dutiable list and provided an elaborate inspection of meat imports.

Reduced house rates on woolen manufactures to become effective January 1st, 1914.

Provided in the sugar schedule for immediate abolishment of the Dutch standard test, postponed operation of proposed reduced rates until March 1st, 1914, leaving the provision unchanged for free sugar in May, 1916.

Slightly increased rates on finer cotton goods, reclassifying the whole cotton schedule and changing the silk schedule from an ad valorem to a specific basis.

Provided for an administrative force to handle income tax collections without regards to requirements of the civil service.

Struck out a countervailing duty on wood pulp.

Greatly reduced rates of the metal schedule.

Struck out many reform provisions in the administrative section; rejected the anti-dumping clause; the 5 per cent. tariff reduction on imports in American vessels and the requirement for inspection of books of foreign manufacture in undervaluation cases but added a provision giving the President authority to retaliate against nations which discriminate against American goods by proclaiming increased rates on certain goods; adopted a provision excluding goods manufactured chiefly by child labor and provided for the creation of a commission to revise the customs laws.

Additions to the Free List

Important additions to the free list included:

Asphalt, fabrics of jute yarns, wool blankets valued at less than forty cents a pound, text books, sugar machinery, cast iron pipe, cement, creosote oil, denatured alcohol, flax and hemp, furs and fur skins, gunpowder, photographic moving picture films, cattle and other livestock, wheat, sawed cedar, Angora goat and Alpacia wool and paper twine for binding wool.

The President Issues Statement.

President Wilson tonight issued the following statement:

"A fight for the people and for free business which has lasted a long generation through has at last been won handsomely and completely. A leadership and steadfastness in council has been shown in both houses of which the Democratic party has reason to be very proud. There has been no weakness or confusion or drawing back, but a statesmanlike direction and command of circumstances. I am happy to have been connected with the government of the nation at a time when such things could happen, and to have worked in association with men who could do them.

"There is every reason to believe that Currency reform will be carried through with equal energy, directness and loyalty to the general interest. When that is done, this first session of the 63rd Congress will have passed into history with an unrivalled distinction.

Praise for Underwood and Simmons.

"I want to express my special admiration for the devoted, intelligent and untiring work of Mr. Underwood and Mr. Simmons, and the committee associated with them."

When the President was asked to comment on the votes of Senator LaFollette and Senator Poindexter, he expressed very warm admiration for ir conscientious independence and gge.

e President, while always confi that the Democratic majority will kept intact to insure the passage he bill by a safe margin, had been ng for the votes of Progressive blicans. He told some of his friends tonight that aid of this kind, outside of the party ranks, was one of the concrete evidences that the Democratic party is progressive.

Personally, the President felt happy over the result. He had returned from the golf links when Secretary Tumulty, who had been an eager auditor in the Senate gallery, drove rapidly to the White House, and, beaming with smiles, told the President of the vote.

"Great," was the President's first remark, as he went to his study and telephoned Chairman Simmons his hearty congratulations.

The President hopes to share the vacation which members of the Senate are about to take, by going to Cornish, N. H., for a few days. Unless the Mexican situation develops an unexpected turn, he will leave here Thursday.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Will Meet With Wallace Baptist Church Tomorrow—Programme.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmington Association of the Baptist church, will meet with the Wallace Baptist church tomorrow morning. There will be three sessions, one in the morning, one in the afternoon, and again at night, when Rev. Livingston Johnson, Secretary of the State Mission Board, will deliver an address. The trains run so that those from the city can go up in the morning and return on the midnight train. There will be only one day of the meeting.

The morning session will be devoted to hearing reports from the officers and committees of the Union. It is expected that the reports this year will be the best that have ever been made. In the afternoon there will be addresses on various phases of missionary work. The programme which has been arranged is a most interesting one, and will prove to be most profitable to the large number of church workers who will attend.

This is the first time that the Union has ever met with the church at Wallace, and the people there are looking forward with the greatest interest to the meeting. A new church has recently been completed which is a source of great pride to the Baptists of that section. A dinner will be served on the grounds which will be one of the enjoyable features of the occasion.

Among those who will make addresses are Mrs. J. H. Bland, Burgaw; Miss Mary Lou Powers, Willard; Mrs. W. P. Oldham, Mrs. S. H. Burtt and Mrs. C. B. Newcomb, Wilmington; Mrs. W. C. Dickinson, Burgaw; Miss Macy Cox, Magnolia; Rev. W. M. Craig, Wilmington; Mr. John Hocutt, Ashton, and Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Wallace.

The Associational vice president, Mrs. George Leftwich, and the Associational secretary, Miss Myrtle Lee Stephens, will leave today for Wallace to make preparations for the meeting which it is expected will be the best that the Union has ever had.

COVERED EYES AND LEAPED.

Negro Woman at Greensboro Threw Self Before Southern Train.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 9.—With her hand over her face to shut out the sight of her self-destruction, Carrie Belt, a negro woman who lived here and had considerable property for one of her race, jumped from the embankment to the track immediately in front of the incoming Winston-Salem passenger train late last night and was ground to death beneath the wheels in a moment.

The woman came up to the track just a few minutes before the train reached her and stood by the track waiting for the engine. The engineer saw her as she placed her hands over her face and made the leap. The engine was running about 15 miles an hour, having just passed the coal chute. Her feet were on one track and her shoulders on the other.

The engine was stopped as soon as possible, and it was found that the body was horribly mangled. The remains were brought to a local undertaking establishment and prepared for burial. The woman was a widow with small children, owned her home and other property. No reason is known for her act.

SECRETARY LANE ILL.

Falls in Faint While Reviewing Admission Day Parade.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 9.—Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane fell in a faint here today while reviewing the Admission Day parade of the Native Sons organization. He was removed to his brother's home in Berkeley where it was reported that his condition was not serious. Later all plans for Secretary Lane's departure were abandoned when a diagnosis of his case by a physician called in consultation disclosed a slight attack of angina pectoris. Secretary Lane was ordered to bed and will be kept absolutely quiet for several days.

DISTRIBUTING CROP FUNDS.

Work is Progressing as Security is Being Approved.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The Treasury Department has deposited about $5,000,000 of the $50,000,000 of government funds to be distributed to assist in moving crops principally in Washington, Baltimore and Southern cities. Delay in getting the money out, it is said, is due entirely to the banks, many of them erroneously filling out the forms designed to protect the government. The work now is said to be progressing, and as the security is being approved the money is being distributed.

CONVICTED OF WHITE SLAVERY

Savannah Man Gets Thirty Days and Fine

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 9.—Lamor O. Keller, of Savannah, Ga., today was convicted of violating the Mann white slave law on two minor counts of an indictment and tonight Judge Sheppard fixed the punishment at 30 days in the Montgomery jail, and a fine of $300. Kellar and R. R. Ziperer, both of Savannah, it was charged, brought two girls to this city, and registered as married couples. Ziperer while out on bond was accidentally killed in Savannah recently while cranking an automobile.

THREE KILLED; ONE INJURED.

In Collision of Automobile With New Haven Train at Crossing.

South Norwalk, Conn., Sept. 9.—Three persons are dead and one seriously injured as a result of a collision of an automobile and a New Haven train here at a crossing last night. Edison T. Millar, a prominent landscape painter, of New York and Paris, and his wife were instantly killed. Miss Jessie Guthrie, who was with them on their car, died in the hospital early today. Miss Dorothy Millar, daughter of the artist, was also instantly killed.

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GUN PRACTICE TO BEGIN

United States Battleships Now Assembled at Hampton Roads

Washington, Sept. 9.—Elementary gun practice by 13 battleships now assembled at Hampton Roads, will begin Thursday morning. When this is completed probably in about a week, the ships will go to their home yards for docking preparatory to their steaming trials which will be made.

The division practice for vessels of the Atlantic fleet will be held from October 12th to 18th. At the same time, the Connecticut, Vermont, Virginia and Florida, which are now being overhauled, will conduct their elementary firing, their division practice having been deferred.

The South Carolina, New Hampshire, Michigan and Louisiana have completed elementary torpedo practice in Mexican waters, where they are now stationed. They will have their elementary practice with guns in November after their return North.

The destroyers and submarines of the Atlantic fleet will base on Gardiners Bay late this month to conduct elementary torpedo practice in that vicinity.

PROBE MURDER MYSTERY.

Authorities Investigating Finding of Dismembered Parts of Body.

New York, Sept. 9.—Inquiry into the murder mystery uncovtred by the finding last week or parts of the dismembered body of an unidentified girl along the New Jersey shore of the Hudson river centered today in the upper Westside of this city, where the pillowslip wrapped about one part of the body was purchased. From a druggist near the furture store where the pillow slip was bought it was learned that a man in his shirt sleeves and apparently greatly excited, had purchased two sheets of tar paper similar to that with which parts of the torso were covered.

This caused the detective bureau to work on the theory that the murder was committed in that locality and a thorough search is being made for further clues. Detectives also are investigating the recent disappearance of many girls.

Washington, Sept. 9.—James M. Sullivan, the new American minister to Santo Domingo, and Charles M. Hathaway, consul at Puerta Plata, left Washington late today for Puerta Plata to tell the Dominican revolutionists there in emphatic terms that the United States has no sympathy with their effort to overthrow President Bordas' government.

Pittsburg, Sept. 9.—At a stockholders' meeting today a tentative plan was formed for the rehabilitation of the First-Second National Bank of Pittsburg, one of the largest banks in the city, which recently failed. The plan, if approved by the committee, is to be submitted to the receiver of the bank, C. C. Murray.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Alice Davis Sing, white widow of Charles Sing, wealthy Chinese merchant who was found slain in his home several days ago, tonight formally was booked on a charge of murder on complaint of Frank Sing Low, brother of Charles. The woman asserts she is innocent.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—Maury I. Diggs and F. Drew Caminetti, convicted under the Mann white slave act, will be sentenced tomorrow when they appear before Judge William VanFleet, if the request of special Assistant Attorney General Theodore Roche is granted.

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YOUNG MAN with the proper qualifications can obtain position where increasing salary and responsibility will follow faithful efforts. Must possess a fair education and an ability to think for himself. Both office and outside work. Address with references, "A. B. C.," care Star office. se10-tf

FOR RENT—One large, nicely furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen; near A. C. L. 303 N. Second street. 'Phone 1199-W. se10-1t*

"Efficient Trade Assistants"

That's the Term Used by a Wilmington Real Estate Agency to Describe Star Business Locals. Read this letter:

KING & SEIGLER
Real Estate
OFFICE 304 PRINCESS STREET
PHONE 422

WILMINGTON, N. C.
July 25th, 1913.

The Wilmington Star Co.,
City.
Gentlemen:

One indictment against the hustle and pressure of modern business life is that few of us often stop to acknowledge our indebtedness to others for their share in our successes. We seem to take any assistance that we may be fortunate enough to secure as a matter of course and not to be thought of again, but I would deem myself doubly ungrateful were I not to acknowledge our appreciation of the help that your "Business Local" Column has been to our firm. It has been a remarkably profitable advertising medium.

On July 3rd we advertised twenty-one lots for sale in the Southern part of town. This "ad" was inserted three times and was the only advertising we did. Within five days time we had sold seventeen of these lots and had taken the remaining four off the market. For these sales we give your "Business Local" column the entire credit; and this is only one of quite a few instances that this column has served us well.

You are due the thanks of the business community for having made these little "ads" such efficient trade assistants.

Sincerely,

KING & SEIGLER,
By O. F. King Jr.

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE with year old baby (which sleeps as sound at night as we do) seek board and plesant room in congenial private boarding house or private family. People now with will not keep boarders after October 1st, and desire to move at that time. References exchanged. State full particulars as to location and monthly terms in first letter. Address "Congenial," care Star. se10-3t

EVERYTHING GOOD to eat. We have it. All kinds of fresh meats, fruits, fresh vegetables and fancy groceries. Sensation flour. Try it. Very best molasses to be found. N. C. hams. Boiled ham, raw and sliced bacon. Sickle pears. Try us. We have the goods. Palace Market, 108 So. Front street; 'Phone 72. se10-tf

LOST—French embroidered center piece, on Walnut, Fifth or Chestnut streets; suitable reward for return to Mrs. W. H. Shaw, 211 Walnut street. se10-1t

FOR RENT—Three large upstairs rooms, furnished or unfurnished; 307 N. Front street. se10-1t*

THE ROYAL BAKING CO., 22 North Front street, Wilmington, N. C., wants one thousand families to try their delicious "jelly rolls." The expert cake baker of our firm is turning out a cake in this line that cannot be beat, if we do say so. se10-1t

FOR RENT—Entire first floor, five rooms or entire second floor, four rooms and bath. Electric lights and 'phone. New and up-to-date. Immediate possession. 811 Dock street, or apply 21 S. Second street. se10-1t*

THE ROYAL BAKING CO., 22 North Front street, Wilmington, N. C., is placing on sale a line of layer and plain cakes that would make the most enthusiastic person about home-made cake say "Mother never did better." se10-1t

NICE DIXIE YAM sweet potatoes, 80 cents per bushel, heaping measure, f.o.b. Chadbourn, N. C. Cash with orders. Orders filled promptly. John V. Strole. se10-1t*

THE ROYAL BAKING CO., 22 N. Front street, Wilmington, N. C., stands "pat" on their excellent pies, etc., and if any other line of this kind sold in the State can begin to compare with ours, we will take down the motto for our goods, viz.: "Quality and Service," and say there is no further need for us of the "Man from Missouri." se10-1t

LOST—Between 13th and 15th, on Princess street, September 6th, small tan-colored bill book, containing about seven dollars; also three O. R. T. cards issued to C. L. Willis; book also has my name and address in it. Finder may keep money book containing for their reward, if they will return O. R. T. cards and key which purse contained, to C. L. Willis, Agent A. C. L., Folkstone, N. C. se10-1t*

WANTED—By young married man, position with real estate or wholesale house. Not afraid of work, and can furnish best of references. Address "G," care Star. se10-1t*

ORANGE, CHOCOLATE, Cherry and Vanilla Ice Cream today. Pure sweet cream, daily, from the N. C. Test Farm, 50 cents quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. se9-tf

WANTED—Bright and energetic boy; one not in school, to carry bundles and work in shoe store. References required. Address E. M., care Star office. se10-1t*

LOST—Bar pin, with eight pearls and one pink cameo, on Front, between Chestnut and Orange streets. Reward, if returned to 510 So. Front st. se10-1t*

FOR RENT—Part of old power house and a small warehouse on wharf, at foot of Orange street. Also vacant lot at foot of Chestnut street. Hilton Lumber Co., 'Phone 75. se2-tf

WANTED—Men to write life insurance, in Eastern North and South Carolina, by one of the best old line life insurance companies in the "World." Give references in first letter. Address "Life Insurance," P. O. Drawer 802, Wilmington, N. C. au31-tf

APARTMENTS for rent, at Ninth and Orange streets. New and up-to-date four-room apartments, very desirable for housekeeping small families. All improvements. New and clean. Possession at once. Prices from $16 to $22 per month. Tell us at once. Wilder & Metts, Agents. se9-3t

WANTED—Young man to advertise Rogers' silverware. Pay $52 per month. A. A. Cline, Advertising Manager, 146 N. Tenth street, Philadelphia. se7-3t*

WOOD — At money saving prices. All kinds, delivered cheap. Also a full line of groceries at low prices. Call 804 N. Eighth street. se9-2t*

PURE SWEET CREAM, fresh daily from North Carolina Test Farm, 50c per quart. Cherry, Chocolate, Vanilla and Banana ice cream daily. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. se9-tf

TO GET FIRST-CLASS cleaning and pressing, send your clothes to us. Ladies' work a specialty. Cleano Pressing Club, 114 Princess street. Telephone 517-J. Spooner & Johnson. se7-1w*

WANTED—Experienced single man as salesman in general store. Write, giving references. A. M. Breece, Pembroke, N. C. se7-4t*

THE COLUMBUS HOTEL for rent. A modern three-story brick building, furnished. Water and sewerage. A good proposition for a hustler. Possession given Oct. 1st. Oscar High, Proprietor, Whiteville, N. C. au27-we, su-8t

TRUCK FARMER WANTED — A good, reliable man to take charge of a 40-acre truck farm. Sober and industrious man may obtain a good position at fair wages. No others need apply. Address Lock Box 812, City. se7-3t

WAYNESVILLE INN and Durham House, Waynesville, N. C. Special rates for September. Mrs. E. L. Deckard, Prop. se3-12t*

FOR RENT—Two nice dwellings, with modern improvements. On car line and centrally located. Apply at 819 Market street, or 'phone 528-J. se9-tf

COMING — Fresh car of horses right from the farms of Kentucky. Will be ready for inspection by Saturday. Would be glad to have you come out and look them over. Kentucky Horse and Mule Co. au29-tf

FOR SALE—Household furniture, including Singer sewing machine, bedroom set, dining room set, and other articles. All good furniture. Will sell for half price. Apply 307 North Front street. se6-6t*

WANTED—For small family, furnished housekeeping rooms. Address "T. S. S.," care Star. se7-3t*

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS are easy to get. My free booklet, X-1319, tells how. Write today; now. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C. se4,6,10,13,17,20,24,27-8t

STORE FOR RENT—The entire building occupied by the Southern Express Co., on Chestnut street, between Front and Second. Possession October 1st. Wilder & Metts, Agents. se9-3t

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—We have been receiving requests for some time that we handle "Rough Dry," the same as the laundries in the larger cities; that is, wash, starch and dry the clothes, returning them ready to be ironed. Desiring to meet the demands of our customers, we some time ago agreed to handle a few bundles. We found that we could not handle same successfully, unless we were equipped with special machinery for that purpose. We decided, therefore, to install the special machinery. We now have same ready for use, and beg that you come and inspect the same. We will be ready for your bundle early Monday morning. Do not forget that we make a specialty of washing blankets. City Laundry Co., 'Phone 249. 22 North Second street. au30,sa,su,tu-12t

UNREDEEMED — One upright piano, value $350. Unredeemed price, $195, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop. 'Phone 642. au16-tf

FOR RENT—Beautiful ten-room house just completed at Sunset Park, half a block from the car line. Every city convenience, perfect sanitary sewer, artesian water, electric lights, granolithic sidewalks, on macadamized street. Conveniently arranged for two families. Fidelity Trust Co., 'Phone 312. au2-tf

FOR RENT.

A limited number of desirable offices in SOUTHERN BUILDING. Most prominent and BEST LOCATED building in Wilmington.
W. A. DICK, Agent.
Room 404 Phone 240.
au 31-2w.

Business Locals

bring sure and certain results when used to advertise houses for sale or rent, articles lost or found, situations or help wanted, etc. This is the rate:

25 Words, 25c

Diamonds
Watches
Jewelry

Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing.

A. O. Schuster
Jeweler
104 North Front Street

Masonic Temple, Sept. 10th, 1913.
WILMINGTON LODGE, NO. 319, A. F. & A. M.

Special communication this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, for work in the Master Mason's degree.

You are urged to attend.
Visiting brethren cordially invited.
By order of the W. M.
se10-1t J. M. TAYLOR, Sec'y.

An Invitation

If you have never had any dealings with us and your present banking facilities are not sufficient, or if you are not a regular customer of some other bank, please consider this an invitation for you to give us a trial.

American National Bank
Wilmington, N. C.
W. B. COOPER, President
GEO. O. GAYLORD, Vice Pres.
THOS. E. COOPER, Vice Pres.
CHAS. E. BETHEA, Cashier.
Assistant Cashiers:
W. C. DENNY,
E. F. BANCK.

Arriving Daily!

Stein-Bloch's Fall and Winter Suits. Jno. B. Stetson Hats. Snellenberg's Boys' and Children's Clothing, and All the Latest Things in Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Give us a call, when in need of anything to wear.

FLEET-DAVIS CO.
'Phone 673— Next to the Bijou
Suits Made to Order from $15 to $40.

Save in Safety!

Don't put your Savings in the top bureau drawer nor in a hole in the mattress or an old sock.
Such places are not safe; they offer no protection from either fire or thieves.
But, put your hard earned money in this strong Savings Bank, where it will be safe and ready for your use when needed.
We pay 4 per cent compound interest and keep your savings safe.

Home Savings Bank
——No. 115 No. Front St.——

A Habit

cannot be formed in an hour, or broken in a day.
The habit of Saving will bring good results.
WE PAY 4 PER CENT. INTEREST.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.
Trust Building -:- Front and Market Streets.

STATE DEPOSITORY
——for——
SCHOOL BOOKS

School Supplies, School Desks and Black-Boards.
Prompt Attention to Out-of-Town Orders.

C. W. YATES & CO.

Quick Shipment

For quick shipment we will sell the following at a Bargain:

500 bags Broken Rice
100 bags Jap. Rice
750 boxes Job Tobacco (assorted brands)
200 kegs fresh caught Medium Size Mullets
250 bbls Black Strap Molasses.

We are wholesale agents for "Belle of Wilmington" and "Gold Medal" Flour.

J. W. BROOKS
Wholesale Grocer,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

New Wheat FLOUR

Car Load Bunker Hill Unloading Today

W. B. Cooper
Wilmington, N. C.